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PRICE \$21 PER MONTH. HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 12th DECEMBER, 1873. 日三念月十年酉癸布同 Intimations. 源八十零千五年 intractions. No. 5018 intimations. Anctions. FOR SHANGHAL intimations. Banks. MACAO. G. FALCONER & CO. CEALED TENDERS will be received by the THE Steamship GENERAL WEEKLY SALE. Arrivals. AMMERT, ATKINSON & CO. DEG to call attention to their Very Large Undersigned, at Macao, for the REPAIRS COMPLOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. ""CHINKIANG," LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, of the S. F. Fr nelsco Calderon, up to TO-MOR-ROW, the 13th inst. The Undersigned does Dec. 11, St. PAUL, Siam. back, 299, Otton, . Hogg, Master, will be despatched for the I NCORPORATED by Nutional Decrees of The and 8th March, 1848, and by Imperial Decrees of 25th July, 1854, and 31st December, Chefoo 1st December, Beans, CH. not bind himself to accept the lowest or any above Port TO DAY, the 12th inst., at 4 P.M. ELEGANT SELECTION OF LADIES' AND Queen's Road, For Freight or Passage, apply to tender. Particulars obtained on bound. GENTLEMEN'S JEWELLERY. THIS DAY, Dec. 11, H.I.C.M. g-b. Снем-то/221, Geo. the 12th December, 1878, at noon,-EDWARD PERKS CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AND STORES 2010 Hongkong, 12th December, 1873. Robertson, Canton 10th December. SILVER PLATE, consisting of Ruce CUPS. Glass SHADES, Cruet BOTTLES, Egg and Mater, S S. " Francisco Calderon." RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CON-Dec. 11, H. UPMANN, Ger. bk., 424, Schwartze, FOR DUNEDIN AND SYDNEY. Pickle STANDS, FLOWER VASES, TOYS, A5d 1995 Macao, 9th December, 1873. Centre and Dessert PIECES, Tea TRAYS, Tea VENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862. Whampoa December 10th, General,-SHAWLS, GLOVES, GLASS and CROCK-THE British Ship HANDSOME BONBON BOXES, filled wit HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS. COM. and Diener SETS, Claret JUGS, SALVERS. ERY WARE, SILK UMBRELLAS, GASA. WM. PUSTAU & Co. France, &Sterling PANY, LIMITED. Coffee and Iqe SPOONS, Sets of Dessert and LIERS, Copying PRESSES.

2 Balco Parcelling CANVAS. PAID-UP CAPITAL 80,000,000 3,200,000 RICH CONFECTIONARY. TIENDERS will be received until SATUR. Capt. McKinnon, having the greater portion of RESERVE FUND......20,000,000 800,000 Fish FORKS, &c., &c., &c. DAY, the 27th inst., for the Pl'ROHASE | her Cargo and Passengers engaged, will have WALKING DOLLS. Departures. 1 Bale Tarpauling Do. 10 Reams Saud and Emery PAPER. Silver Mounted Decasing CASES and Travelof the COKE and BREEZE made at this immediate despatch for the above ports. HEAD OFFICE.-14, Rue Bergere, Paris. MECHANICAL TOYS. Dec. 11, CRESTED WAYE, for Melbourne. ling BAGS, JEWEL CASES. An Invoice of TASMANIAN JAMS, in 116. For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co. LONDON AGENCY.-144, Leadenhail Street, Company's Works, during a period of one or Dec. 11, Sunda, str., for Bombay, &c. CHOCOLATE IMITATIONS. A large and varied, Stock of ELECTRO. two years, commencing from the lat day of 2011 Hongkong, 12th December, 1873 Dec. 11, LAP-TER, Str., for Manila. An Invoice of PL TED WARL, comprising AGENCIES .- At Nantes, Lyons, Marseilles CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS. January, 1874. Toble CANDLESTICKS and SHADES, Cham-Dec. 11, RECORD, for Saigon. Roubaix, Brussels, Alexandria, Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, Shanghai, Saigon, Saint Full particulars can be ascertained on appli-FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY. Gold WATCHES of all kinds, keyless, ad ber and Piano CANDLESTICKS, 4, 5, and 6 Dec. 11, CHINKIANG, str., for Shanghai. COSTUME ORACKERS. THE A 1 British Barque ontion at the Office, West Point. Bottles Cruet STANDS, Pickle STANDS, justed to temperature and position, & and Dec. 11, H.I.C.M. g-b. PENG-CHAO-HOI, for a The Company reserves the right of refusing Denis (He de la Rounion,) and Yokohama. ROSE WATER CHACKERS. CAKE BASKETS, BUTTER, DISHES and "GLOUGESTER," quarter and minute repeaters. any or all Tenders. EXPRESS LUGGAGE CRACKERS. Captain Vincent, having the greater portion of Dec. 11, H.I.C.M. g-b. CHEN-TO, for Chimmo LONDON BANKERS-UNION BANK OF LONDON. Independent Centre Seconds Keyless Minute TERMS OF SALE.-Cash before delivery in her Cargo engaged, will have immediate des-SOMEBODY'S LUGGAGE ORACKER Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. The Lot, REPEATERS. 19d 1996 Hongkong, 9th December, 1873. patch for the above ports. Hongkong Agency. with all faults and errors of description, at BONBON COSSACKS. CLOCK WATCHES, all of the highest For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co. purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. Charances. ORYSTALLISED FRUITS. quality that the Art of Horology is capable of Interest Allowed -tf 2012 Hongkong, 12th December, 1873. 2003 Hongkoug, 10th D. comber, 1873. On current deposit accounts at the rate of SPEAM TO SOUTHAMPTON via SUEZ AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 12 % per annum on the mouthly minimum ba-DESSERT CHERRIES. PUBLIC AUCTION. THE INDO-CHINESE SUGAR COMPANY, producing. CANAL. DECEMBER 11TH. lances; 21 % subject to 15 days' notice of with-drawal; and 3 % subject to one month's notice. A large selection of New and Second-hand NOUGATINES. LIMITED: THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auc. Yottung, str., for Swatow. 2 mid 8 day OHRONOMETERS, SEXTANTS, I HE S. S. NIZAM, conveying the homeward On Fixed Deposits : City of Exeter, str., for Saigon. mails from Hongkong of 25th instant ABRICOTINES. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. L tion, QUADRANTS. -TO-MORROW-For 3 months 3 % per annum. Crested Wave, for Melbourne. will be disputched us above. DRAGEES, Plain, and filled with LIQUEUR. the 13th December, 1873, at 2 P.M., at his Sales Ritchie's Patent LIQUID COMPASSES, A. McIVER. CHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified, that Pactole, for Bangkok. CHOCOLATE CREMES. Rooms, Queen's Road,-BINNACLES, Mast-head COMPASSES, in accordance with the 36th Chause of the Malvina, for Saigon. An Invoice of FANCY GOODS, comprising A. PHILIPPE. Patent LOGS, ODOMETERS, Sounding MA. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Articles of Association of the Company, the 8th CHOCOLATE BONBONS DENTELLES Nankin, str., for Saigon. BOXES, DESKS, Work BOXES, ORNA-Acting Manager. Hongkong, 6th December, 1873. Call of Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents per-Bank Buildings HINES, Ditto for Deep Sea. Offices in Hongkong: MENTS, VASES, &c. share is payable on the 31st December current, FANOY OHOCOLATE CATONS, &c. A. S. WATSON & CO., An Invoice of PLATED WARE, comprising Board of Trade, Hall, and Ancroid Passengers. Queen's Road. at-the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS MENIER'S CHOCOLATE DE VANILLE. Tea and Coffee SETS, Butter DISHES, Jelly 876 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1873. STANDS, Sugar BASINS, Table and Dessert BAROMETERS. Per Yollung, str., for Swatow :-CORPORATION. THE ANGLO-CALIFORNIAN BANK, BISCUITS DE PARIS. Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent. per H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH SPOONS and FORKS, Salt SPOONS, Fish Patent Self-veristering BAROMETERS, annum will be charged on all Calls paid after 150 Chinese. KNIVES, Soup LADLES, Sauce LADLES, Per Malvina, for Saigon :-CARLSBAD and Assorted WAFERS. RAIN GAUGES, Self-registering THERMO-412, CAL'A ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. H.E. THE GOVERNOR, The Transfer Books of the Company will be 35 Chinese. METERS, HYDROMETERS, HYGROME. FAVORITE BISCUITS. EG to mnounce that they have just re-Per Nankin, str., for Saigon :-New York Agents, J. & W. SELIGMAN & Co., 21, OLOSED from the 14th day of December to ceived a Choice Assortment of 2 Large OIL PAINTINGS: by Wolmeyer. TERS, SALMOMETERS, Astronomical TE-BLOOM MUSCATELS. the 1st day of January, 1874, both days in-1 Europeun PERFUMERY and TOILET REQUISITES Gilt Framed PIER GLASSES. Broad Street. LESCOPES. tf 976 Hongkong, 19th June, 1873. NEW SMYRNA FIGS. Alabaster CLOUKS. Reports. AUTHORIZED Gilt CLOCKS, in Glass Shades and Stands. BINOCULARS, FRUITS in NOYEAU and BRANDY. CAPITAL : TOCK\$6,000,000; A. NOEL BLAKEMAN, The Siam, bark St. Paul reports left Obeloo NOTICE. made especially for night use, ENGRAVINGS. on 1st December, had Southerly winds the first TEYSSONEAU'S FRUITS, in Syrup. Panorama BALLS. THEODOLITES, Dumpy LEVELS, Sur--tf-2009 ... Hongkong, 10th December, 1873. TILL receive Deposits, open Accounts three days, then Westerly to the 4th, since CO OWNERS OF PROPERTY Crystalized FRUITS, in Boxes, wake Collections, buy and sell Exchange when strong N.E. monsoon to arrival. STRAWBERRIES, in Juice. veying STAVES, Measuring CHAINS, Pro-VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB. BON BO.S. &c., &c., &c. and Bullion, loan Money, and issue Letters of IN HONGKONG. portional COMPASSES, -WHOLES and CALIFORNIA DESSERT FRUITS. Credit available throughout the world.

R. G. SNEATH,
y 1887] IGN. STEINHART. Managers. TN accordance with Club Rule No. 22, the ABSENTEE AND RESIDENT. SHANGHAI SHIPPING. Sundry other GOODS. HALVES, STEAM INDICATORS, Pocket TRUFFELS DE PERIGORD. Yearly General MEETING of Members TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in BARRINGTON & ALGAR SEXTANTS, PROTRACTORS, PRISMATIC will be held in the GYMNASIUM, on MONDAY, November 20th, Adele from Foodbow; 25th, TRUFFLED WOODCOCKS, LARKS, &c. Mexican Dollars weighed at 7:1.7. I ONGKONG A SHANGHAL BANKING Buston Vale from Manila; December 2nd, Con-J. M. ARMSTRONG. COMPASS, ALTAZAMUTHS, CAMERA HOUSE AGENTS the 15tb, at 6 P.M. dor from Whidivostock, White Adder from PATE DE FOIE GRAS. CORPORATION. LUCIDAS, &c., &c., &c. PAID UP CAPITAL 5,000,000 of Dollars. Instralia, Pride of the Thames from Nagasaki. 2013. Hongkong, 12th December, 1873. LYON SAUSAGES. RE-ERVE FUND1,000,000 of Dollars. Hall, Quarter, and Chime CLOCKS, Marble — Hon. Secretary VALUATORS, BOOK AUOITON. ENGLISH OX TONGUES, Collared, 13d 1960 Hongkong, 3rd December, 1873. November 19th, Frieudship for Amoy, Prosand Gilt CLOCKS, Travelling, Migonette, and 9. Hollywood Road, Hongkong. perity for Amoy and Bangkok, Mikado for Now --- Court of Directors: TANE, CRAWFORD & Co., will sell, by Boudoir OLOCKS. $--\mathbf{F}()\mathbf{R}$ -SALE-Smoked, and Corned. York, Nightingale for Swatow; 20th, Garibaldi Chairman-S. D. Sassoon, Esq. MAVITE CHEROOTS, in boxes of 500, \$14 Public Anction, in their Sales Rooms CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S OILMAN'S MUSICAL BOXES OF ALL SIZES. from Nagasaki; 21st, Juno from Nagasaki; Deputy Chairman-W. H. Fornes, Esq. DARRINGTON & ALGAR having bad D years' experience in the above business, per box. 22nd, Vesta for Nagasaki, Lucerne for Fou-Queen's Road, on Wm. Lemann, Esq. European and Chinese Airs, ESMERADA CHEROOTS, of MONDAY. chow, Columba for Nagasaki; 25th, Britain's R. R. Belilios, Esq. undertake the personal Collection of Rents, Thos. Pyke, Esq. Hon. R. Rowett. August, 1873, in boxes of 500. \$20 per box. CHARTS and WORKS on NAVIGATION. the 15th December, 1873, at 1.30 P.M.,-Pride for Chefoo, Palestine for Nagasaki; 27th, A.F. Heard, Esq. effecting Repairs, and General Management of or in cases of 20 boxes,......\$390 per case. BOUQUAT FANS. A large and well asserted Invoice of Froblich for Chefoo; 29th, Fairlie-for-Obefoo; A. Joost, Esq. 3m 1979 Hongkong, 5th December, 1873. House Property, at a moderate rate of Com-Cash on delivery. Apply to R. W. LOWNDES. LUMLEY'S BOOKS, including, as usual, Works MUSICAL and MECHANICAL LAND. hief Manager. December 1st, Mary Whitridge for New York, mission. Valuations, &c., made. Hongkong-James Greig, Bert, DHURUMDAS DEWMULL. upon every possible subject--HEFERENCES. Security if required. Canadienne for Swatow. Many Unious, Scarce, and Rays. HISTORY, PHYSIC, and DIVINITY, AR-INDIA MERCHANT, 1470 Hongkong, September, 1873. 1m 1976 Hongkong, 5th December, 1873. Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq. MUSICAL ALBUMS and NECESSAIRES. No. 17. GRAHAM STREET, HONGKONG, YOKOHAMA SHIPPING. Landon Bankers-London and County Bank KRUPP'S CAST STEEL WORKS, DEGS to inform LADIES and GENTLEMEN CHITE TURE FINE ARTS. FOR SALE. LADIES' WORK BOXES, Fitted. SHERRY of first quantity, in bottle and wood. Elementary and I ducational BOOKS. D that he has received an assortment of ESSEN (GERMANY.) November 1st, Zenobia from Sydney, New HONGKONG. the BEST INDIA GOODS, which he has for SOLE AGENT FOR CHINA AND York, str., from Shanghai, Menzaleb, str., from OPERA GLASSES. Children's BOOKS. Hennessy's VOBRANDY, equal to four **** INTEREST ALLOWED. Light READING, NOVELS, &c. Hougkoug: 2nd. James Paton from Sydney; JAPAN, (In Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 Illustrated and other Entertaining WORKS. BOHEMIAN VASES. LIST OF GOODS. 7th, Xaca from Takow; 8th, Avoca, str., from Martineaux ditto F- PEIL. Hongkong; 10th, Golden State from New York, per cent. per amunm on the daily balance. Catalogues will be issued prior to the Sale.
TERMS OF SALE. - Cash before delivery in G. H. Mumm's CHAMPAGNE, in pints and Cashmere Articles, Rampore White Chudder, If 1671 Hongkong, Shanghai, Cologne (Germany BRUNZES. Indian Shawls, Cashmere Cloths, Cashmers On Fixed Deposits:--China, str., from San Francisco; 12th, Golden FOR SALE. For 3 months' 2 per cent. per annum Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots BRUSH CASES Shawle, Gentlemen's-Pressing Gowns, Ludies' First-class CLARET. Age, str., from Shanghai, Windhover from Lon-TEROSINE OIL. Dressing Gowns, Ludies' Bernous, Gentlemen's with all faults and effors of description, at purdon, Mikado from Kobe; 15th, Volga, str., VELVET PHOTO FRAMES. Breakfast ditto. TURPENTINE. Coats, Children's Coats, Gentlemen's Slippers, chasers' risk on the full of the hammer. Old JAMAICA, Red Heart, RUM. from Hongkong ; 16th, Alaska, str., from Hong. White and Colored PRINTING PAPER. SATIN FRAMED TOILET MIRRORS. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED 2004 Hongkong, 10th December, 1873. Ladies' Slippers, Children's Slippers, Smoking OURACAO SHRUB. kong; 18th. Costa Rica, str., from Shanghai Gredits-granted on approved Securities, and Foster & Sons' PALE ALE, in pints. Caps of various colours, Night Caps, Dhelly's In the Estate of Mesers. TEXTOR & Co. YOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. GLOVE BOXES and CARD CASES. 29th, Nil, str., from Hongkong. every description of Banking and Exchange -Guinness' STOUT, in pints and quarts, bot-Works, Dhelly's Shawls, Children's Shawls, tf 1133 Hongkong, 11th July, 1873. DEPARTURES. business transacted. IN ESSES. BOURNE & Co. have received Sindh Gold Works, Large Table Covers, Small tled by Foster & Sons. November 1st, Garibaldi for, San Francisco, IVORY FANS. Drafts-granted on London and the chief YANGTSZE-INSURANCE ASSUCIATIO instructions from E. HAGENS, Esq. Li. Table Covers, Chair Covers, Couch Covers, Gaucho for Kobe, Jason for China; 2nd, Great LADIES' WRITING DESKS. Apply to commercial places in Europe, India: Australia, R. W. LOWNDES, guidator of the said Estate, under orders from Glove Boxes, Ladies Work Boxes, Table Republic, str., for San Francisco; 3rd, G. T. OF SHANGHAL Ray for Newchwang, Clausina for New York; America, China and Japan. No. 37, Queen's Road. the German Consul, to sell by public Auction, Mats, Sindh Fans, Nice Sandalwood Works, VICTORIAS. JAMES GREIG, Chief Monager. 1m 1977 Hongkong, 5th December, 1873. at their Rooms, No. 70, Main St., Yokohama, Envelope Boxes, Writing Desks, Book Stanus, 4th, Madras, str, for Hongkong; 6th, Relief. LADIES' DRESSING CASES. tr., for Shafighai; 7th, Mathilde, seeking; Offices of the Corporation, Albums, Watch Stands, Paper Knives, Large NOTICE: - No. 1. Queen's Road Cas and Small Table Covers, Large and Small 8th, Parmenio for Kobe: 10th, John Nichelson PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS TUESDAY. for China Coast; 11th, str., for Hongkong, En- ti 1862) Hongkong, 22nd October, 1873. Chair and Couch Covers, Silk Work. the 18th December, 1873, at 10 o'clock A.M., THE Undersigned beg to give notice, that VIENNA GILT BRONZES. N and after SATURDAY, the lat Novem-Sundry Articles, one Bo: containing 12 boxes, The following desirable PROPERTIESany Merchaudise landed from the Steamers deavour for Foothow; 12th, China, str., for MICROPHORES and STEREOSCOPES. one Box containing 8 boxes, one Box containber, a Brokerage of Thirty-three and oneof the Union STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. Hongkong; 13th, Oregonian, str., for Shang-Lot No. 29, containing 405 Tsub es as per TO LET. hai; 16th, Caroline for China; 18th, Avoca, one GODOWN, Apply to THE GREAT str., for Hongkong; 25th, Menzaleh, str., for NORTHERN TELEGRAPH OFFICE. ing 5 boxes, Children's Toys. Title- Deed, with Two-storied Substantial or from other Steamers consigued to them, will third per cent. (333 %), will be allowed on all NEW CIFT BOOKs. not be covered by Fire Insurance, but all goods DWELLING HOUSE, one Two-storied SILK insurances granted by this Association. LADIES and GENTLEMEN'S FITTEL The above articles will be taken to the reso received will be solely ut the risk of the tf 1989. Hongkong, 8th December, 1873. GODOWN, Two other GODOWNS, OUT-Hongkonz; 26th, James Paton for Hiogo, sidences of Ludies or Gentlemen, on a request RUSS: LL & Co. HOUSES! Double-storied OFFICES, &c., &c., Owners or Consignees thereof, immediately on TRAVELLING BAGS. to that effect being forwarded. Lot No. 46, containing 170 Tsuboes as per THE HOUSE now in the occupation of A being landed. Aggion Saics to day. 1m 1948 Honrkoug, 1st December, 1873. Title Doed, with a large STONE GODOWN. OLYPHANT & Co. CIGAR CASES and PORTEMONALES. of 1800 Hongkong, 30th October, 1873. COXON, Esq. tf 1957 / Hongkong, 1st December, 1873. BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT PRESS HOUSE, with a Superior COTTON Possession may be had in March, 1874. CENTLEMEN'S DRESSING CASES. O HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR PRESS, and Watchman's HOUSE. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Lot No. 158, containing 517, Tauboes as per PORTFOLIOS and PAINT BOXES. W.H. ALEXANDER, Notices to thuse nees. Title-Dead, with Two-storied HOUSE and GO. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY TO H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF In 1990 Hongkong, 8th December, 1873. Sundry Goods, &c. DOWN, let at \$65 per wouth up to Uctober, S. S. NINGPO, FROM LONDON, PENANG THE Undersigned are prepared to grant 1874, with the option of renewal for a further FORINK'S DOUBLE ORANGE and TO. 10, UPPER MOSQUE TERRACE. Policies ugainst Fire in the above Com-TO LET. term of 8 years. The ICE HOUSE erected on AND SINGAPORE. T. N. DRISCOLL. THREE STOREY Comfortable HOUSE CORNER HOUSE, with good view pany at current rates, subject to a discount of the lot is the Property of the present Lessee, WHITE CURACOA. CIVIL, NAVAL, & MILITARY TAILOR, A in a respectable locality, Hollywood Four Rooms, Bath and Dressing Rooms, Ont-CONSIGNEES of Goods by the above-Lot No. 1594, containing 160 Tembocs as per WOOLLEN DRAPER, HATTER, HOSIER, 20 per cent. PERE GARNIER'S CHARTREUS] Road, having nine rooms and a fine view of Bouses, &c. Water and Gas laid on. named Steamer are hereby notified that ROB. S. WALKER & Co. Title Deed, with Two-storied DWELLING AND GENERAL OUTFITTER, the whole Harbour. Gas and Water laid on. Also, No. 8, in the same Terrace. their Cargo is being discharged, landed, and Agents, Royal Insurance Company. HOUSE, OUT-HOUSES, STABLES, and GO. 45 and 47, Queen's Road, next to Oriental White, Yellow, Green. stored at their risk into the Godowns of Messre. tf 1617 Hongkoug, Ist October, 1873. No. 12, HOLLYWOOD BOAD. Bank. MARASOHINO DI ZAHA. DOWN. tf 192] J. S. HOOK, SON & Co., whence delivery may T. G. LINSTEAD. DOSITIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY tf 1464 Hongkong, 4th September, 1873. if 1627 Hongkong, 8th December, 1873. NOTICE. LNOYEAU and ASSORTED LIQUEURS IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG. LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, Goods remaining in store after the 16th inst. OFFICE OF THE OHINA TRADERS'. TO LET. OWNERS of Property in Hongkong re-LIMITED. VERMOUTH DI TORINO. KONG. OUSE No. 19, Staunton Streets Water INSURANCE COMPANY, will be subject to rent. quiring Tenants, are invited to place the Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless (LIMITED.) VERY FINE TAWNY OLD PORT. GHAS. B. MORGAN, laid on. IN BANKRUPTCY. same on Registry of applied fer by the Consignees before 4 P.M. Possession from the lat Junuary, 1874. HOUSES, &c., TO LET, NOTICE. TO DAY, the 10th inst. LAFITTE. 1y 966 Hongkong, 18th June, 1873. In re the Bankruptcies of Bills of Lading will be countersigned by . tf 1978 Hongkong, 5th December, 1873. keps by the undereigned. NUZEERALLY ABBOOLALLY, THE VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE ON and after the present date, a rebate of Thirty three and one-third per cent. BURGUNDIES. SIEMSSEN & Co. Those seeking Houses, are invited to inspect TO LET AT MACAO. COMPANY OF HONGKONG, 2006. Hongkong, 10th December, 1873. CHRISTIAN WAGNER, the Register, thereby saving time and trouble. OLD PALE BRANDIES. GEORGE WILLIAM SNELLING, (331 %) will be allowed on all insurances grant-BRITISH SHIP BANIAN, FROM LONDON. LIMITED. A moderate commission charged. FINE BUNGALOW, situated in a good KINABAN'S LL. BARRINGTON & ALGAR, CHRISTIAN LOUIS VOLKMANN. ed by this Company. A. locality, with or without furniture. Ren THE Transfer Books of this Company will By order of the Consulting Committee, MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named GLENLIVET. OTIOE is hereby given, that a meeting HOUSE AGENTS, &c., be OLOSED from the 17th to the Sist AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,. vessel are hereby requested to send in 9, Hollywood Road, Hongkong of the Creditors of the said NUZEERALLY For particulars, address, P. F. DA SILVA KRUGS and JULES MUMM'S CHAMinstant, both days inclusive. General Agents. their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for tf 1624 Hougkong, 2nd October, 1879. ABDOOLALLY, CHRISTIAN WAGNER, GROEGE AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., care of Daily Press Office. tf 1805 Hongkong, 1st November, 1873. counternature, and to take immediate delivery. WILLIAM SHELLING, and CHRISTIAN LOUIS 7d 1975 Hongkong, 5th December, 1873. PAGNE. Scoretaries. FOOCHOW DOOK. NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE YOLKMANN, will be held, pursuant to the lolst. 1953 Hongkong, 1st December, 1873. of their Goods. BURKE'S DUBLIN STOUT. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel TO LET Section of the Bankruptcy Ordinance, in the COMPANY. PAGODA ANCHORAGE. YOUSE No. 7, Aberdeen Street. Gas and will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk Supreme Court House, on TUESDAY, the 23rd BASS, in Wood and Bottle. 11 Water haid on. THE Undersigned having been appointed duy of December, 1873, at 11 o'clook in the THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM. and expense. INHE above Granite-Houred DOUK has lately Possession from the Ist January, 1874. AMONTILLADO. Agents of the above Company at this port, forencon, before FREDERICK SOWLEY HUFFAM, RAYNAL & Co., L. been LENGTHENED to 400 feet over all. PANY, LIMITED. are prepared to grant Polices against Fire to Esq., Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court, PALE DRY SHERRIES. A. F. ALVES. and is now capable of receiving vessels up to 7d 2007 Hongkong, 10th December, 1873. the extent of \$45,000, on Buildings, or on Goods the Officer appointed by the Supreme Court 880 feet on the keel. The breadth of the Dock tf 1956 Hongkong, 2nd December, 1873. THE Transfer Books of the Company will be tf 1971 Hongkong, 4th December, 1873. aitting in Bankruptcy.

So feet on the keel. The breadth of the Dock Proofs of Debts will be received, and Oreditors at the battom is 40 feet, at the top 80 feet, and who have not proved, or who shall not then the width at the entrance is 56 feet. Depth of stored therein, subject to a bonus of 20 per BRITISH STEAMER GLENROY, FROM CLOSED from the 16th to the 31st inst., TOHN SKINKER, SAN FRANCISCO LONDON, SINGAPORE, &c. THOUSE No. 7 in Unine Road, at present in both days inclusive. MELCHERS & Co. CALIFOR IA. prove, will be excluded from the benefit of any water on the sill 13 feet at average neep, and JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, the occupation of the iton. Justice CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-3m 1618 Hongkong, 1st October, 1873. 17 feet at average spring tides.
The Dock bas a Caisson Gate, and is pumped Dividend that may be declared, and all claims named steamer are bearby informed that PAUNCEFOTE. Sole Avent on the Pacific Coast for 1m 1947 Hongkoug, 1st December, 1878. NOTICE. their Goods are being landed and stored at. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co not proved will be disallowed. Winohester Repeating Arms and Ammunition, A new FOUNDEY for large iron and bross NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE their risk in the Godowns of the Undersigned, Du Pont's blasting and Sporting Powder. Inke W. H. ALEXANDER. THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY tf 1936 Hongkong, 28th November, 1873. from whence delivery may be obtained. Official Assignee INSURANCE COMPANY. Superior and Pacific Fuse Company & Safety castings has recently been added. Cargo remaining in godown after the 15th 7d 1992 Hongkong, 8th December, 1873. [1y 72] May 8 The Machine Shop contains a 12 inch Screw NOTICE is hereby given, that on and after SATURDAY, the let proxime, a Broker-age of 331% (Thirty-three and one-third per East, Marine lot No. 65. The linuse No. 3 INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER AND instant will be subject to rent. Outling Gap-lathe, Small Lathes, Drilling and MILLAR & CO. NOTICE. Optional Cargo will be sent on, unless notice SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT. Sorewing Machines, Steam Saw Mill, Large I OUSE, SHIP, AND STEAMBOAT MR. WILLIAM HOWIE is authorized to to the contrary be received before noon THIS VI sign our firm per procuration, from this Smithy, &c., &. cent.) upon the Fremin ON ALL INSU- with immediate possession; the other, No. 2, Established 1809. COPPERSMITHS & BRASSFOUNDERS. Dry Godowas are on the premises, available Consiguees requiring to take delivery from RANCES, in lieu of 10% heretofore allowed, with its Godown, on the 16th December, 1878. BIRLEY, WORTHINGTON & Co. No. 1, Queen's Road Last and Nullah Lane, for stownge of cargo, &o... the cargo boats alongside the wharf, are atwill be granted to insurers in the above-named . For particulars, upply to the SPANISH PRO-CAPITAL-22,000,000. 7d 1954 Shanghai, 12th November, 1873. A large stock of Timber, Metal, and other Opposite H.M. Navel Dock Yard. Vessels docked for examination, remetalled, THE Understand, Agents at Hongkong for liberty to do so.

Bills of Ladin resparred, repairs also done in harbour; and the above Company, are prepared to grant liberty to do so. tf 387 Hongkong, 1st March, 1871. 1m 1890 Hongkong, 20th November, 1873. Company. OLYPHANT & Co., NOTICE. 13:15 Undersigned have oven appointed So e Agents for the Sale of their Goods in TROM and after 1st January, 1874, the businent, Clasgow, and Messre, David Corsar & Sons vated, and carried on moder the name and style | moder General Agents GHLMAN & Co., 1)WO ROOMS in Nullab Lane. Water and tf 1786 Hongkong, 29th October, 1873. L Gas laid ou. ed at the Dock, or on application to the under at the following rates, subject to a discount of 7d 1983 Hongkong, 7th December, 1873. YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-Apply to of "Newman & Co." WALTER NEWMAN. TION OF SHANGHAI. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. The Steam Tug Woosung is in thorough Detached and semi-de-JOHN GITTINS. Plumbers. MARITIMES. tf 419 Hougkong, January, 1867. CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 765,000 TARLS Queen's Road East. tf 1704 Foodbow, 11th October, 1873. working order, and is available at all times to tached Dwelling Houses DROWN, JONES & CO. tow vessels to or from sea, at reasonable rates. tf 1802 Hongkong, 31st October, 1878. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. emoved from Town, and DOLICIES granted on Marine Risks to their Contents.,...... 1 per cent. per annum JOHN FORSTER & Co. NOTICE. UNDERTAKERS, &c., THE interest and responsibility of the late parts of the World, at current rates. OFFICE-No. 9, HOLLYWOOD BOAD. if 1039 Fouchow, 18th June, 1873. Other Dwelling Houses, CONSIGNEES of the following cargo are LINE "BLUE BUNGALOW," situated at Mr. CHABLES WILSON MURRAY, in our This Association will, until further notice, used strictly as such and requested to send in their Bills of Lading Firm, ceased on the 16th August last. THE UHINA FIRE INSURANCE Albany Road. provide out of the earnings, first for an interest Memorial Stones and Monuments erected. to the undersigned dor countersignature, and their Contents Possession from the lat of November next. COMPANY, LIMITED. dividend of 15% for shareholders on Capital, if 137 Hongkong, 21st January, 1873. take immediate delivery; this Cargo has been Godowns, Offices, tf 1615 Hongkong, 1st October, 1878. and thereafter distribute among Policy holders Shope, &c., and their Con-CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSU landed and stored at their risk and expense. HEAD OFFICE-HUNGKONG. annually, in each, ALL the profits of the No fire insurance has been effected. BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE tf 1636 Hongkong, 3rd Ontober, 1873, RANCE COMPANY. GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of Underwriting Business pro rata to amount of INSURANCE COMPANY, O. BERTRAND, SHORT PERIOD INSURANCES. A China and Japan, and at Singapore. premium contributed. NOTICE. With Possession on 1st October. Not exceeding ten days, for the annual rate. THE Undereigned have been appointed Saigin and Ponang. RUSSELL& Co., En" Hoogly," 7th December, 1873. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance NTO. 14, Shelley Street, containing Eight GD&C, 601/1000 400 cnake Oil. O N and after this date, a brokerage of Thirty-three and one-third per cent. (831%) will 1 . Agents at Amoy for the above Compan exceeding one granted at the rates of Premium current at the of 1089 Hongkong, 9th July, 1872. ROUMS. Rent, \$40 per month. GOD, 347/352, 854/355, 8 cases Merchandise. and are prepared to accept risks by first-class above mentioned Ports. Above 1 month, and not 1 be allowed on ALL INSURANCES granted by BATAYIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE steamers and sailing vessels. RAWLING, MEDLEN & Co.,. No charge for Policy fees.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, exceeding 8 months Architects, &c. this Agency. COMPANY. Above 8 months, and [WM. PUSTAU & Go., 3m 1897 Amoy, 14th November, 1873. if 1439 Hongkong, 2nd September, 1873. in heart, 1414 not exceeding 6 months [IME Undersigned are now prepared to grant, Hongkong, let November, 1871. Above 6 months...... the full annual rate. TRANSATLANTIO FIRE INSURANCE S in triangle, 1501/24, 24 cases tf 1861 Hangkong, 13th November, 1873. on behalf of the above Company, Policies TO LET. COMPANY OF HAMBURG. ngainst Fire on First-class Buildings, to an ex- 14 HE HOUSES Nos. 3, 6, and 12 in Seymour ATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANC PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY N.B.—Short Period Policies can be renewed | H&O, 4349/53 for a term to complete 12 months, the premium JFG, 21/30 ... Terrace. Apply to COMPANY. THE undersigned having been appointed DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. HE Undersigned having been appointed charged for such prolonged term being the Hesse & Co.... A discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon ROM this date, uptil further notice, a dis-Agents for the above Company, are preTHE CHRONICLE & DIRECTORY For 1874.

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As was to be naturally expected, the Ordinance for admitting the oral testimony of accused persons to be taken in criminal cases, did not pass the second reading without! eliciting some discussion. An attempt to to be looked upon by lawyers, who have been long used to the rules of the Courts, as a most dangerous invovation; but of late years the less conservative among the profession

doubt, upon the whole, the rules are the result | disapproved. of years of thought of the most acute men, and are admirably adapted to clicit the truth; but it has long appeared to those who have had excellent opportunities of judging, that the exclusion of any explanation which the accused might make as evidence in the case, amounted practically to deciding the matter without hearing the particular person who would be able to throw light upon it better than any one else.

character, the strong feeling against questioning an accused person, which has always been entertained in England, is the result of a reaction against an abuse of this power in very old times, and a feeling of distrust in - consequence of political trials in which some of the Judges, like-Jeffreys, disgraced their calling. But these are now things of the past, and there is no danger in the present day of any person being persecuted in the form of a political trial. The publicity of the Courts, the independence of the Judges, and the liberty of the Press; are perfect safe. Complainant said ne went with others to a not, the asked tor one, and a success of most things beside, and we and State; then as iron sharpeneth iron, so and the liberty of the Press; are perfect safe. Triend's house and was smoking opinm, on the and not being able to understand them, found der and careless of most things beside, and we and State; then as iron sharpeneth iron, so being done in this way; and there is no fear that a Judge would continue any time upon the Bench, who did not exercise his powers of questioning a prisoner with the utmost cantion and consideration.

In the absence of the outside daugers above indicated, there do not seem to be any very strong reasons against the inhovation. The CHIEF-JUSTICE, in the course of the discussion on Tuesday, pointed out the possibility of men implicating themselves in crimes of which they were really innocent, by making Island statements with a view to screening themselves from being convicted on what apbears to them strong evidence, though they know it to be false. This, however, is a contingency which, though possible, is certainly very remote. An innocent man can rarely prove his innocence, and a man would have the defendant pushed him out of the shop, say. has got on her. They were not heavy gaze public both lose one who might in time, were recollect—four new houses, and two of them fail to give such explanations as will to be exceptionally obtuse who, in the course of his trial, would not think of such explana- ble, and gave defendant into custody. He was guns were oiled, but not bright, and the shots to remain in it, he has only the prospect o, for the better. New houses became more numetions as were wanted.

The point which seems really most in favour of the measure, is the undoubted fact that it has been found to work very favourably in India, where for many years the same kind of difficulties as we experience here had to be contended with Such being the case, there does not seem to clock, and give him back the money, but he keep their powder on board. The deck houses about idlers, and we are not beside the mark in They are quick-witted human beings like our board. The deck houses about idlers, and we are not beside the mark in They are quick-witted human beings like our board. The deck houses about idlers, and we are not beside the mark in They are quick-witted human beings like our like the money. be any grave reason for fearing that the new would not rule will not be found a great aid to the administration of justice; and, although it is not difficult to understand that many men of ability and experience may feel some hesitation in the introduction of so important a change, it is beyond question one in favour of which there is a very large preponderance of opinion in the present day. If it had been possible for the Judges to put a few searching questions to the Claimant, for example, there can be little doubt that this torribly protracted trial would long ago have been brought to an end, and there are numberless other instances where the obvious way of getting at the truth of the matter by the shortest and ensiest process, is to ask the accused what explanation he has to offer.

The Hou. Mr. May, in the course of the discussion at the Legislative Council, made itllusion to the celebrated Holworthy murder. and the perjury cases, in regard to the actual merits of which many people are in doubt, , pointed out, might-casily have been cleared up had it been possible to question the ackind will occur to those who have watched legal proceedings in this Colony, or elsewhere, at the next Criminal Sessions.

and there is also one special reason why the new rule is desirable here. The Chinese are great adopts at getting up defences, if they have time to make their arrangements; but this would be an impossibility in many cases, the Magistrate to answer questions obviously suggested by the theory of the prosecution. It is utterly impossible for a man who is not speaking the truth to know how far he will be able to substantiate any statements he may make, and the possibility of getting up false defences must be very greatly reduced by a few questions being put to the accused. As H.E. the Governor pertinently observed, the one object of all legal proceedings is to get at the truth, and we can see little ground for sympathy with an offender if he happens to be the medium of condemning himself. If such is the case, Society is so much the better protocted, and crime made the more difficult. The new rule has been mainly spoken of as a

very salutary means of defending the innocent, as unquestionably it is; but it is equally beyond doubt that it is a most powerful weapon for convicting the guilty, and it cannot, we think, in view of all the safeguards which exist in the present day for the fair administration of justice, fail to be of great advantage in this Colony, where it has long been a subject of complaint that the old system of English Law was a net, whose is a kingdom and King of Annam, and that that meshes were so large that the majority of Chinese criminals could easily slip them.

sleeping in the orecution of his duty, and fell a man-of-war. into the water near the Novelty Iron Works' wharf. He was fortunately picked up by Mr. Harbour Muster, who had inspected the Dang-Silva, who was at the time fishing at the above wee, which affidavit was handed in as evidence.

sionaries in Hongkong, both personally and in was at present a man-of-war, as her armament | cluded.—Believe me. Sir, consideration of the high cause with which was too defective. they are identified, to state anything which Captain Thomsett then went into the witness might be fairly considered calculated to hart box, and being cross-examined by Mr. Kingsmill

LATE TELEGRAMS

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. Supplied to the "Daily Press."

London, 9th Dec., 1873. have waited upon Mr. Stansfield, with the object notion of a man of war in the European of urging upon the Government the necessity trench upon the laws of evidence, is certain of legislating to stop the importation of spuri- more of the description given in the Dang-wes

Sir G. Wolselev is ill. The Teeling in Cuba is calmer. Congress supporting the Cabinet, which refused a recogitself have begun to recognise that the time- nition of belligerency to the Cubans. Mr. honoured system is not without its faults. No Sickles has resigned, his conduct having been found on board at her present time. He Chinese authorities; and the inertness of

Hongkong, 11th December, 1873.

consideration.

MEETING OF JUSTICES.

A meeting of Justices was held yesterday, at 12:30 p.m., at the Magistracy, to grant linence to Mariano Fernandes, to keep the "Liverpool Arms," formerly kept by a man named Stewart. Present: The Hon. O. May. in the chair; F. W. Mitchell, Esq., M. S. Tonnochy, Esq., and W. M. Deane, Esq.

Mariano Fernandes said he had been in the police force years ago, but since then he had Like many other regings of a quasi national had been in the colory nineteen wears.

On the average of circumstances, the raising majority of cases, the regions of the training during the troublous times of 1715 and 1745. - In answer to a question put by Mr. Ton-

nochy, applicant said no one was to have a share After a few moments discussion, the licence

POLICE INTELLIGENCE. 11th December.

BEFORE THE HON. C. MAY.

phinn pipes and two lamps.

guards to the public against any injustice night of the 10th, when the defendant, with none. He measured nothing on board. He did others not in custody, blew the lights out and not know what addition had been made to first stage of Consular life. Not is the matter but, all these things are possible in China. stole two lamps and two pipes. He chased the the bulwarks. He did not think that if the much changed when the interpreter is at last We only need to get fairly among the people defendant out in the street, where he was caught | bulwarks were as high as now, and no spar deck, by Chinese constable No. 197, and defendant that she would hold more wind. He did not afterwards showed them to a house in Second- | know whether the U.S. Hartford had a spur street, where they only found the lamps. P.C. 197 deposed to arresting the defendant Forther examined by Mr. Hayllar, witness

while running away, pursued by the complainant. said be considered the Emperor of Obina's war Defendant said the bouse was an opium junk and steamers more efficient than the Dangsmoking house. Some men were quarrelling wee, that is, better as regards their armament, about lending opium on trust, and the lights | When the Emperor of China's war vessels arrive

PIRACY AND MURDER.

der case till to morrow (this day)

Lecting was charged by James Maynard, China has got steamers as men-of-war. They in the 6th from the defendant for \$2.50, and men-of war. He never saw any spar decks on on the evening of the 8th be took it back, and them. Their armament was very effective. The defendant told him to come the next morning, and Dangwee is a very old vessel. The Dang-wee he would rectify it. Witness not being able to could not conveniently carry eleven beavy go that morning, went in the evening, when gans, but could carry eleven such as she ing, "You have too much samshu, and you can at present on board. He did not examine to the opportunity afforded him, do good for it were on the same stending; but when we apcome to morrow morning." He called a constat see whether the guns were rifled or not. The and deserve well of his country. If he decide proached Chefoo the aspect of things changed

lainant to the defendant's shop. The com- trading junks from Annam unarmed. If the plainant walked inside and asked for his Dang-wee carried only six guns, she would be cleck, whereupon the defendant pushed him only an armed trader. Her present appearance vouched for by many, both in and ont the their example and suggestions and teaching, out of the shop and shut the door. The com to him was, she was a trader only, and not a service, and we cannot but express our surprise get into the interior. People speak of the

worse for liquor, and said he could keep the her to carry cargo. Men-of-war in harbour fairly employed. We know the old proverb time to move them. This is all monsense.

Fined \$5 in default, 14 days' imprisonment with bard labour.

with uttering counterfeit dollars. Two more witnesses gave corroborative belonging to the King of Annum. Steam war evidence to that of the first.

from Inspector Grimes, he went, accompanied To the Court-The Emperor of China never fishing smack has opened up a hitherto undis- sities of the people, and their rapid adoption of P. C. 67 deposed from instructions received last eight years.... by an interpreter and the defendant, started with such a steam, vessel as the Dang. covered bed off Portland, which is said to be improvements whenever they have liberty to No. 4. Upper Station-street, and was point- wee. The war junks of China, when be arrived miles in extent. The lucky crew had dredged thereto. ed out a small room, in which were a woman in Ohina, were better equipped than the Dang- several tons of the bivalves, and bad, of course. They need first of all to be relieved from and child, and seeing it was very small for so mes. The war junks of China did fight the found a ready sale for them, when a whole the constant apprehension of bands of local many occupilnts, he asked about it, and found British fleet. As fighting ships they were expedition of oyster dreduers from Colohester robbers, or more widespread rebellions; they that the defendant did not live those. The better without steam than the Dang-wee with bore down on the new "diggings." defendant then took them to No. 7 in the same steam, and the Chinese junks would have taken street, and found the room in which be lived. her manued with Annunites. The junk gunt chiques of Exctor was celebrated at Burghley transport; they need regular postal communica-Witness sourched the room, and found a pair were better than the Tlang-wee's present guns. House, Stamford, on the 16th October. This tions they need weekly and daily newspaper all of cales and two match-mozes, one containing He was aware the Dang-wee came up to Hong. Lordship gave a ball to the servants in the over the country, in short, they need something a small punch, and the other some quicksilver kong for the purpose of repairs, and she has banqueting ball, which was splendidly, and to arouse thom-to take them off their opium

interpreter. The was in the charge-room at the his guns till be arrived at the port to which he family, joined in the dancing time the Usfeedant was brought to the tation. was going to repair, and then only to put the Two labourers, father and son, were employed the thing would provide all these material By orders received he went with defendant vessel into dock. In his opinion it struck him near the turnpike road between Helston and requirements, and that is the railway—this and last witness, and further corroborated the sa singular that the Annamites, who probably Penzance, when the ground gave way beneath old victoria as it may be called true, both

even to the present day, and which as he gistmey. He had examined the \$2 (produced), up balwards when they got a European ship, a disnaed mine shafe, so loosely envered over which rests on this people, and set them free on being a counterfeit Mexican dollar, containing with eargo till be referred to his books. He did A large party of miners was quickly organised, be unparalleled in the history of the world. a disture of brass and quicksilver, worth about hot know whether the Annamite flag fris re- und, after a depth of 240 feet bad been pene- In drawing these notes to a conclusion, I cused. Many other instances of the same 40 cents, the other is a Peruvian cased dollar. I sistered at the Admiralty. The defendant said he would reserve his de- Mr. John Speechley, boarding officer in the and at the bottom of this the poor fellows lie and diversity of the scenery of Shanting have fence, and was accordingly committed for trial Harbour Master's department, sworn, produced buried beneath the earth and stones that fell been revived and deepened. There was not one does more to conquer than if he notually beat He was certain that the defendant in no way

Chun-a-yip was charged by Yip-a-ut, with March. When she went to Whampou he did not stealing money to the amount of \$12, the pro- knowfrom that book; she returned the 18th Aug. perty of complainant's master. uess for taking the money. Witness then on board, another officer did so,

custody by a lukous. P. O. No. 245 deposed to arresting the de- day. fendant while running away. Defendant devied going to the house and stealing the money. Sentenced to four months' imprisonment

> SUPREME COURT. 11th December.

with hard labour.

BEFORE THE HON. CHIEF JUSTICE SMALE.

Landstein v. the King of Annam .- Motion for annulling a writ of Foreign Attachment on well and Brereton, for the motion. Mr. Hayllar, instructed by Mesers Sharp and

Toller, against it. Mr. Kingsmill said he took the points that the Dang-wee was a man-of-war, and that there vessel was a man of-war to that kingdom. He concluded that there was evidence on those two points. The point as to whether she was both a trader and a man-of-war, he would reserve.

Mr. Hayllar then read out an affidavit of the

said it was of general repute that the whole coast of Annum was intested by pirates. He should think a cruiser against them should be a perfect man-of-war. He thought with her present brunament she could perform useful surprised to learn that a competitive examinaservice against pirates, but it would be very limited when compared with a man-of-war. The Emperer of China has a fleet of native junks equipped for warlike purposes. He did had thought the report of the Consular and know the use to which the Emperor onte A deputation from the Health Commission them. They are not equipped according to biar service in China was overmanned, and that call them war-junks. If there were six guns was there such a chance of promotion within a tury, as our grandfathers described it. The ous teas. Mr. Stansfield promised his earnest she would be considerably increased in her for the dangers and discomforts of a residence armament. When he made out his affidavit he in China at the low salaries a tached to the was not aware that the Dang wee left six such junior grades in the service. British residents gons at Turon. He tried one of the shots in China are all intimately affected by the

> only saw three, but there might be five guns on an inexperienced or careless official has board. The long gon was not the one in which often led to consequences which months and he tried the bullet. He did not measure the years of subsequent energy have not effectually atumpy guns. It was to one of those a shot was brought. He did not remember seeing any other guns than the three. He saw eight has almost invariably been one of respect. "din" of the school; the bare-legged boys, and ports, and he presumed that she would carry at Socially, the Consul was able to occupy a high the bannocks of wheaten meal beightening the had in the U.S. navy a large gun in amidships. ap more or less in contact with the business of no proper postal communication, no manufacture of the postal communication, no manufacture of the postal communication. and one or two side guns. He did not see why the port, he was able readily to comprehend, conches; horseback or thirty miles in a day. the spar deck should not be used for fighting purposes. The spar deck might be useful for protection against gingall musketry and stink grounded complaint would meet with a deaf ear similar insecurity of property, and places in pots. The eight ports he saw are still open. The spars of the vessel are large; vessels are rigged according to their size. The spar deck has got scuppers to run the water off the deck. The spur deck has berths fitted in. If the crew on this deck were to be protected in rough weather, the ports would have

have fitted the spar deck as now but be would not have ordered more ports or fitted scuppers. and only an opening on each side to the hatch, and fitted up a place forward for the crew. A not know if there was a magazine on board

they anchor in the man-of-war ground. There are Fined \$5, in default, 14 days' imprisonment special reasons why the Dang-wee did not go to His Worship remanded the piracy and mur- repair. He did not know whether the Dangwee ever cleared. A boarding officer generally were quite rusty, such as one would expect to grawling from one rank to another till at last rous, repairs yet more and more so; and even C. 567 said he was called by the com- find on such a vessel. There are a very few when placed in a situation of responsibility, he the long neglected temples bad got a "touch less than the said he was called by the com- find on such a vessel. There are a very few when placed in a situation of responsibility, he the long neglected temples bad got a "touch less than the less than man-of-war. He should not have advised the that so vicious a system should continue. One Chinese as apathetic, wedded to their old ways, Defendant admitted having said be would putting up of a spar deck for the purpose of of the unin necessities for the healthful work- &c., &c., and talk of this being such an old

> the King of Annain, and he would treat her as rational course. vessels in China had been increasing for the

is a pi ce of paper, and some alum, All these been, undergoing considerable repairs. She artistically decorated with evergreens and ban- conches-something new to set them thinking things were produced, except the quicksilver, arrived before the typhoon season. If he ners. During the evening the Marquis and and acting. They are dead double dead with was going from one port to another in com. Marchioness, Lord Burghly, Lord William Occil, opium; get them galvanized with nows, and Sun-bung chun deposed he was sergeant mand of a war vessel, be would not take out Lady Isabella Cocil, and other members of the new sights, and new sounds, to new work.

had been accustomed to fight on deck with open them, and they were engulphed. It appears of the era and the issue; for it would over-Ng-yeung-ynne said he was shroff at the Me. bulwarke, should have thought of putting that they had, unknowingly, been standing on come all obstacles, remove the night mare He could not tell whether the Dang-wes arrived that the covering could not sustain their weight. a course of development which I believe would his book, and said he only had one date of the with them.

Dang-wee from Annam, which was the 19th

When his master came home, he blamed wit- aged in a typhoon. That time he did not go man is God's road to China from the West, so went to the defendant, who is a wacherman, but To Mr. Kingsmill, witness said he did not to the north and north-western provinces. he was not at home. He believed the defend- know whether the Dang-wee came to Hongkong | know it well, It follows the natural lie of the ant-was given into custody by one of the in 1870 for repairs. He did not know whether | country; several rivers, and many smaller she was under remark the time of the typhoon. Another witness deposed to seeing the de The particulars be had given from his book were fendant, who, as soon as he saw him, ran away; as the captain gave them, and were similar to be pursued, and the defendant was taken into what all captains give, when he boarded them, The Court then adjourned to 10 s.m. this

> THE SCHOOL QUESTION. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON MISSION HOUSE.

11th December, 1873,

We insert a letter from the Rev. Dr. Eitel, that the spar deck which had been added since me a matter of sincere regret, because it makes suits them.

Yours faithfully,

THE CONSULAR SERVICE.

(N. C. Herald.) Most readers of home news will have been tion, for two more student interpreterships in the British Consular Service in Chius, was announced to take place shortly at home. We Service Commission had shown that the there was neither sufficient work to keep the physical state of the people very much reon a gun on board, and found it half efficiency or reverse of the Consular Service. residents at the ports towards their Consuls

himself one of two or three, in an office where the encouragement of example, and

of juniors not likely to advance the interests and thankful for it afterwards. We have of the service. If a man be energetic, he takes plenty of proofs of the truth of these remarks. the first opportunity of leaving a service where For instance, on this journey of over 1,000 be has so little hope; and the service and the English miles, I-only saw as far as I can will have lost all sense of energy. The above is not a funcy sketch. It can be port. And so it will be as foreigners, with

if the Dang-wes-was about to leave the harbour Home Government to on adding to its numbers, owner already described: another native without a clearance he would not interfere with when reducing these and increasing the pro- merchant at Chefoo bought a foreign spin-Wong-a-chung was again brought up, charged her, because to some extent she belonged to pects of salary and promotion; is the obviously ning machine, but was officially interdict-Good news for the oyster enters has come last few years, in steam and telegraphy from the Dornetshire coast. A Colchester in China, demonstrates the wide-awake propen-

The affer wedding of the Marquis and Mar- law; they need improved means of travel and

trated, water, forty feet deep, was come upon, may add that all my impressions of the beauty

A JOURNEY IN SHANTUNG. (N. C. Daily News.)

Complainant said this morning when clear- the King of Annam, left March 13th, general tre of Shantung, and was much gratified with ing the room, he noticed silver coins and notes cargo, Captain Lord, consigned to A. Heard & it. The adoption of ocean steamers for transon the table, amounting to \$12, Witness went To, ship's tonnage 500, five gnus, and 120 crew, port of grain is a great step. But there is one if the accused were at once called upon by to his meals, and when he returned, he saw the rigged as a schooner, 150 horse power, five picula thing obvious: it would be a tremendous loss defendant coming out of his master's room, of gunpowder. The book with her former arrival economically, and a serious strategic mistake, His, master bad just gone away. He in Hongkoug was lost. He remembered her to give up the Grand Canal as a means of comshortly afterwards missed the money; being in this port in 1870, when she was dam munication. Just as the route through Burthe line of the Grand Canal is nature's road streams fall into it: it strings together a series of large lakes. Comparatively little money. therefore, spent on embanking and dredging, would ensity keep it in repair ; eteamers could be adapted to the exigencies of the case; there is abundance of fine coal at neveral places along its banks; plenty of cities, towns, and villages along its course, and so there is everything conductive to a most flourishing business. Wun-shang-hien and Lin-ohing; but they are

did so probably in order to test the feeling of great outlay. What they once did, they can do nately are esteemed authorities on the question the Community with reference to the matter, again; and much more easily with the help of -who have never made a journey into the Western appliances. The memorialist admits interior, know no more personally of Chica Unfortunately, however, you mixed up with that, "up to 1861, the western waters from the than our be seen from the deck of a steamer, the discussion a latter personal element in Paisban fed the capal both north and south of and nothing of Chinese but the betds of Mr. Kingsmill, instructed by Messra. Cald- charging "the Missionaries in Hongkong" Chang Ch'in," which is only a few miles from bayers and sellers at the ports, the babble with having "contented themselves with Wun-shang-hien. Surely this places the practic- of their coolies and servants, and the chicanery denomicing the Head Master of the Schools, the ability and utility of the canal beyond question. of the mandarine for the time being who are in Governor of the Colony, and others in favour At Lin-ching, the Grand Canal is joined by a their neighbourhood. They have neither of secular education, with the rehemence which lesser conal from the southwest, called the Wei- traversed a Chinese "hein," nor known as a characterises those who are imbued with strong ho, and that watercourse, together with all the friend a Chinese man. What are such opinions Christian principles." If the Missionaries of streams which afterwards join it, flow towards | worth? Until we gain the confidence and good Hongkong had done such a thing in public, Tientain, forming a very good communication. will of the people, we can never hope for satisyou would have a right to censure them; if they The re-opening of this watercourse, therefore, factory relations or wide commerce. This apbad done so in private conversation, you would which is for most part (say seven-eighths) pears axiomatic; but confidence can only be be guilty of great indiscretion in dragging natural, would materially lessen the carriage gained by intercourse and personal acquaintmutters of private conversation into public of goods, save ocean insurance, and make a lance. Every fresh traveller is, therefore, a occurred to Chinese luking No. 221, who was a kingdom, and the Dang-wee was discussion. But the truth is, the Missionaries journey to North-China a perfect pleasure exin Hongkong" did neither the one nor the cursion. It would, moreover, provide the them, adapted to the apprehension of all. But other, nor would the strongest Christian prin- Chinese Government with a means of inland the inland residence of respectable families deciple warrant or excuse their doing so communication which could not but be of the voted to the good of Chinese, would be the most This personal element which, I would fain atmost importance in the case of war. They powerful weapon. I therefore look upon weed which amounts was under in as evaluated to alip in through oversent but see this, and will likely return to those recent dispatches against inland residence and showed that in Captain Thomsett's opin- hope, you permitted to alip in through oversent but see this, and will likely return to those recent dispatches against inland residence

on the subject of a remark in our yester- she was Annamite did not add to her efficiency, it impossible for "the Missionaries in Hong. The Yellow River is an unspeakably more which inland residence, under certain provises, that they would be glad of her day's article, the bearing of which has as it added more surface against wind and kong to take a part in the discussion of a difficult problem to contend with. But it is would immeasurably promote, The Chinese as it added more surface against wind and separation from Great Britain; out, that weather, so as to retard her progress. He con- matter of such vital importance to this Colony, atterly impossible and absurd to think of are human, liable of course to be roused to being impracticable, they are convinced that No allusion was intended to any special remark sidered the cabin and spar deck had only been I think you owe them an apology, and I feel ignoring it. The safety of a large area of wicked deeds. But I have never been among a on an individual occasion; either private or added so as to make room in the hold other than sure you will find, if you will but exclude per- North China depends on it, and patchwork people more amenable to reason. There is no public, but to general statements made in differ- for purposes of a man-of-war, which the owner somalities and make the subject of discussion a will not now do. As Li-hung-chang admits, danger. Loave if they press us or molest-us; might have in view. Had she been for a cruiser, mere question of educational policy, that Mis. the bed of the river is in many quarters far stay if they permit us. With a knowledge of the assertion that some tolerably plain spoken there would have been no necessity for all these incumbrances, as her previous state, as when ciples can discuss the question of secular as many as 50 feet, and is yearly rising higher. good character and reputation, an intelligent to. We have too great a respect tor the Mis- a fighting vessel. In fact, he did not think she tions against any individual, yourself not ex. Government must now begin at the root, clear gain. This is the uniform testimony of out the northern mouth or mouths, and dredge | travellers and those who have already resided up the stream from the sea. Only thus can amongst them. The great difficulty is, that there be security for that part of China, and under-current of officialism of which I have the neglect of this now, with the opportunities spoken, and which will never be put down unti-

for help which they possess, and the peace our representatives take wider views and a which they enjoy, must be looked upon as nt- firmer position at the Capital. terly inexcusable. At the same time I am inclined to think that the Yellow River will never be of much, importance in a commercial point of view, except locally, i.e., from point to point. The winding of the river and natura character of the stream would give railways a great advantage in carrying goods to Shansi or Shen-si, and North-westward. Were I not a Scotchman, I would say that

sense. He has seen some of them, and he should the junior members decently employed, nor sembled the population of Scotland lust cenreasonable period of a man's life, to repay him | villages straggling; the dwelling built of stone. one-storey high, irregularly located, jutting out here and there and everywhere; the roofs

thatched, with huge weeds growing on them a "burn" gushing through the street; ducks geese, and poultry; horses, donkeys, dogs, an inch Aco small. He founded his affi. It has come, by some means or other, to be and cows in all directions; most of the houses davit precisely on the state of things he the sole means of communication with the out of repair, "reck" and dirt everywhere outside and in: The people, stalwart and ruddy, moving about soberly but slowly gain and thrift stamped on every counte nance. The rude character of the farm succeeded in undoing. Hitherto, the feeling of and household implements; the "omnium gatherum" aspect of the country shops; ill events six guns. She probably might have position; and having, as a rate, been brought resemblance. Little or no foreign commerce the bearing of any mercantile matter brought a lumbering cart the only means of conbefore him. The conviction that no well- vevance; and I may add that there was

was almost universal; so much so that, in the ruins, or towns and villages gradually rising On the average of circumstances, the raising majority of cases, the refusal of the Cousui to out of rains, as were to be seen in Scotland as a student interpreter, on first entering the worth they are far behind our forefathers; but service - if it have a tendency, which is ques they have nearly as large brains; they to be closed and the scuppers plugged up, tionable to make better Chinese scholars of the possess a certain mental training; they Had he been consulted to alter the vessel for a students; has also the effect of removing them are in a measure prepared to not; they have trading vessel from a man-of-war, be would at the most impressionable period of their lives, a similar spirit of enterprize, and as from the opportunity of gaining a practical dogged parseverance as characterizes our insight into the workings of British trade. The countrymen. Moreover, there is far more weary and monotonous round of study, the wealth hidden away in China, and incomparably hundrum of Chinese tones, and the narrow greater material resources. Of course we had Liee-a-ying, with others not in custody, was vessel manned by natives requires more of a wittedness of Chinese teachers, are at best a bad many advantages; the stimulus and expansive charged by Lee-u-yuen, with the larceny of two crew than if manned by Europeans. He did introduction to practical life. Add to this, the and elevating power of our blessed religion; depressing influence of a community of officials men of great genius and vigour and capacity Complainant said he went with others to a not. He asked for one, and a shot was brought, or quasi-officials each bent on his own cloud lad- were raised up in all departments of Church can begin to comprehend the difficulties of the was the action and reaction of man on man; sent to the ports, on a miserable pittance. For and secure their confidence; they need the stimuli some abstruce and inscrutable reason, he finds of outside suggestions, the prompting and one man could readily do in a month the entire powerful incentive before their eyes of obvious work of the year. He goes to bis office, twirls and certain success. This struck me powerhis pen, copies out a few lines of a despatch, fully on the recent journey. It is astonishvawns through a novel, goes out to breakfast, ing how much man, with all his latent and returns to go through the same routine. powers, is merely a slave of routine; the son Around him are men of his of class, most of follows the father, the apprentice the maswhom have work to do, and all of whom ter, in the old jog trot. The condition of the are paid at a better rate and have at least people and the arts are the same as they the man-of-war ground, as she generally comes their chance in the game of life. The have been during the past millennium; nor do to be repaired, and goes at once to the place of student, or assistant, if he bave the luck they rouse themselves even to clean or repair. to be promoted to that position, knows what is out of sorts. If a stool has's broken that such as is his life now, such it will be for leg, they stick it to the wall, so that it can goes on board to berth vessels. The Emperor of yours, till death or sickness, or some accident at stand on three-or if a roof leaks, they throw last makes a vacancy in the upper ranks. We a bunch of straw over it, or more commonly sit need not say what is the result; nor how this in the other corner. Such is man! and such instant. Complainant said be bought a clock superior to the Dang-wee. They are perfect enforced idleness, superadded to the training at is John Chinaman of the present day! He

ed from working it. But I need not multiply examples; the history of

need the impartful and just administration of

This may be the road to now life.

some prospects at Tai Shan, and while cross ing the great watersheds, were absolutely knowfrom that book; the returned the 18th Aug. I read Li-hung changes recent memorial on intoxicating. I careconceive of no journey in the had her entered from Annam, her owner as the Grand Canal and Yellow River, in the cenman of business, juded by dosk work, or more interesting to the Chinese scholar, thun journey from Chefoo through these regions Shanghai. It could easily be accomplished

month or less, and the season for it Autumn. Then the weather is glorious, the varying hues of Autumn enriching the landscape; the busile of the reapers and the joy of barvest home; fruits in perfection, and beef and mutton procurable many places on the route. When started on 4th September, peaches and apples were in season, then outle grapes, then persimmons, pears, walnuts, and there was profusion all the way. I know that certain people frown upon such journeys, and loudly declaim against risk of troubles involved in these experiments. I have no sympathy with such men, and conceive it to be an infinite pit that such voices should have any weight diplomatic connoils. Twenty or thirty years The most formidable difficulties lie between residence at the ports, and daily, it may be. contact with mandarins, does not of necessity for from insurmountable. Not to enter into imply a knowledge of China and the Chinese. Siz, In your issue of this day you have particulars, I may just allude to the fact that I know men who have grown gray in this connthought lit to give your readers your views as they were formerly overcome by the Chinese, try and who are bitter beyond measure at into the state of education in this Colony. You and the route kept open till 1851 at no very land work and inland residence, and unfortu-

ion the Unadilla was an efficient man-of-war; sight in the harry of editorial business, is to the re-opening of the canal by-and bye, when it as absolutely satisfied, and calculated to

ALEXANDER WILLIAMSON.

PEKIN OPPOSITION. The following particulars regarding the Great Northern line of telegraph, from Woo-

ilustration of the working of Mandarin opposi- none, they will be ready to avail themselves Northern Telegraph Company, who have parties. They will go about with the placard already a cable laid down the river to connect "For sale; who will bid?". But they may with their sea cable to Hongkong, have ac. find themselves perhaps confronted by a couliquired from the tramway company permission tion of English and Scotch Members, Conland to Woosang. No one objected; the very purpose of defeating a league which is country people were employed at good hostile to the unity of the Empire. It wages in the work a the olders of the is not safe for a sacordotal party to so ostenvillages were interested by good fees in tationally profess a contempt for all interests caring for its progress and maintenance, and which are not their own. It would be a sad occasional old women were given presents to and humiliating result if the demon of higotry silence their dislike to the innovation. The telegraph is now finished and working. This if the Irish priests fancy that it has gone to

being so, and some days having passed, the sleep for ever, they were never more mistaken North China Herald ventured to chronicle the in their lives. neident, and contrast it with the previous failures I have recorded. At once the Taotai came to visit the British Consul; he had known of it, winked at it; but would be obliged now to make official objection to the undertaking. If the Pekin Government have a merit, it is an appreciation of newspapers, which, however, they dislike as much as they do railways. The North China Herald is translated regularly for ply to screen himself with his superiors, I do not suppose he will go further unless he is into have happened to anybody. But the incident will show the real state of affairs in Ching. The Pekin Mandarins persuade Foreign Ministers that they are all onlightenment and that the obstruction comes from below; Here is a clear instance where the prople are

an innovation coming to the ears of his supe-

MORTALITY IN ENGLAND AND There passed away, in England and Wales, luring the year 1871, souls to the number of inculcating which Nature had, no doubt, other to some forward and give evidence in the cause use of the dark arithmetic which the Registrar- tion; but those who are interested in "the against those diseases which kill so many picturesque. before their time. There are many facts To Mrs. Hiscock followed Mrs. Harriet Howof the deepest interest in the last "Causes lett, proprietress of Howlett's Hotel, Manchesof. Death," from which we select merely two ter-square, and Mr. Edward Hurst, her manager, it slew 23, 26 persons in the year re- Lady Tichborns -who, it may be remembered not a single case of death by small pox was re- inquest was held upon her-was, up to the last corded. This shows bow storm-like and spas- day of her life, perfectly caue, free from all modic the assaults of such spidemics are; and traces of a lete malade, and as convinced as ever if we guarded against the "varioud" as we do of the identity of the defendant with her longrectify the clock. The complainant was the going after pirates; but would if constructing ing of a service, is that its members should be nation and large nation that it will take a long against the less formidable "cholerad," there lost son Roger. seems no reason why the hideons invader Then followed lunch, and, after lunch, Mr. should ever do such damage again. Terrible Whalley, in unswer to his subpana duces tecum. it is to hear that syphilis onused 1,742 deaths, complained that three months ago he had been Oross-examined by Mr. Kingsmill, witness said, greater premium offered to idleness. Let the as we have done. Witness the case of the coal, when it is borne in mind what widespread subpossed, and had since been in daily attendby such figures. Hydrophobia, heart disease, be released. The Member for Peterborough and gout-the result of excess in enting-show then went on to call attention to the "unwara rise in their rates, but deaths by drinking are rantable" manner in which the counsel for the on the decline. That 2,471 women should have prosecution had drugged his name into the perished in childbirth cries aloud for the better case. I think it would be more becoming," education of trained nurses. The deaths of in said he, "if the learned counsel were to call funts under one year of ug are still mon. me as a witness, instead of making these strougly excessive: 125,548 of these little victims unwarrantable imputations." Before the succombed, being a fourth of the whole end of the case," said Mr. Hawkins, "Mr. death rate. It is nearly a sixth part of all Whally will probably find that the allusions those born, and Dr. Farr suggests that the made to him have been most warrantable;" practice of not suckling the babes in the upper and; finally, the Member for Peterborough, olasses, and of giving them "sleeping cordials" it being courtequally intimated to him by in the lower, has much to do with this said the Bench that he had no locus standi, bowed mortality. One most carious point in these and withdrew. Then came two Wapping returns is the uniformity in the ratio of witnesses, Mr. Joseph Storey, landlord of anicides. Sixty-seven to the million is the the Valiant Trooper, and Mr. Thomas King, average, and 1870 gave just the same number lighterman, neither of whom was of opinion as 1871, the total being 1,103 males and 392 that the defendant resembles Arthur Orton. females. Among the eccentricities of fute Next was produced a Stonyhurst witness-one were the following: 66 persons were killed by Mr. Charles Roberts, who was called to show sunstroke, 28 by lightning; St were sufficiented what has been already sufficiently proved, that by food, 480 children by bed clothes, and 277 Stonyhurst discipline was somewhat ax, and

> The most useful lesson in the school of life is that which teaches us to be content. He who can so far command his temper with a sirew as not to descend to word it with her.

death of one infant is attributed to circum-

cicion, and a girl was burnt to death by benzine.

THE DEVELOPMENT OF TRADE

INDIA. A formidable cause of the backwardness o everything in India, is the dread the people have of the sea, which has been instilled into their minds by the absurd religious prejudices and superstitions which for ages have debased the energies of the Hindnes, and compelled them to lead idle lives and to be ignorant of the importance of foreign commerce. The trade in sugar and in fibres in India might be developed to an unlimited extent, but instead of that being done, India receives sugar from the little island of Mauritiue, and fibres from the same spot are selling in the London market at a profit. But the native traders and the cultivatore sit idly by and move not a limb to extriente themselves. India's trade cannot be in any other but a depressed condition so long as no efforts are made to increase the produce of the country. The trade in Shres would probably be a much larger and much more profitable one than in cotton. The trade in cotton has been forced into the dimeneions it now fills by the action of external influence-that of the Manchester manufacturers and the Government of India; similar help is required for the growth of fibres of all sorts in India, and the increase of the manufacture of sugar. Then there are the seeds and grains of India, especially wheat, which might be indefinitely extended. But the capitalists and prople stand idle, and some of the former are wringing their hands and crying out that all the trade of India and its profits are falling into the hands of her foreign rulers, the English. This, however, is not true, as the capitalists would soon find out if they would spend their money on the land, and gather up the riches that are waiting for a judicious hand to securo -The Arous.

(Telegraph. The priests of another Roman Catholic

emphatic as the most determined Home Ruler England has brought nothing but misfortune. They even give an oblique hint separate and co-ordinate Legislatures would be a mutual benefit. Such declaration must herald others of the same kind. We shall find one Roman Catholic diocese after another going openly over to the side of the Home Rulers, until the whole strength of a powerful Church will lie at the command of Mr. Butt. Now, it would be mere affectation to overlook the political importance of such a fact. When the priests go with the people, or the people with the priests, the force of the combination is such-as-no English statesman can afford to leapise. And it is easy to see how the Home Rulers will try to put the screw upon England. Their elected candidates will go to Westminster pledged to vote for any party, or for anything, that will help to give them an Irish Parliament. They will support Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Disraeli, Mr. Fawcett, Mr. Newdegate, sung to Shanghai, which have not yet been Mr. Whalley, or anybody who will give them published in China, are given by the Times' aid. Hanging on the flank of every party, correspondent at Shanghai, and form a good making overtures to all, and belonging to of each chance that may turn up in Within the last two months, the Great the present disorganised state of political erect, at line of telegraph plong their servative as well as Liberal, formed for the

> THE TICHBORNE TRIAL. (Telegraph.)

should be roused again among Protestants; but,

117тн Дау.—16тн Остовев, 1873. Mr. Bouchier, who was not cross-examined declared that he was at Melbourne in 1854, that the gold fever was raging at the time, and that there was a great difficulty in procuring crews the benefit of the Tsungli Yamen from title to for homeward bound vessels. Then from Ausmove was accepted facitly as a proof that the during the troublous times of 1715 and 1745.

complaint tendered was not of a nature to be pressed.

The present however matters seem to be a smalleration. Of course in point of education. He was told that the Wappingite, whose husband had served the took immediate action. He was told that the Wappingite, whose husband had served the much changed. The enforced life at Peking tion, intelligence, and honour and moral telegraph posts stood on foreign land, and that Ortons with fish, deposed to her belief that the down that had been standing for years in the way like that young gentleman. "I never saw foreign settlement; and he himself knew him," added Mrs. Buunidge, "until Monday what would be the value of such a pro- evening last" "Then," said Mr. Hawkins, "I test. Foreigners would certainly not obey am sorry I cannot have the pleasure of crosst. He said, however, that he dered no examining you, and so to Mrs. Bunnidge suclonger remain quiet, and he has accordingly ceeded a Mrs. Elizabeth Hiscock, a atout, written to the foreign consule, declaring the comely dante, who told the story of her camp telegraph to be illegal, and requiring that the life in Australia, and of some of its more salient posts be immediately removed. As this is sim: | incidents with a most amusing naivete. She had camped out, had Mrs. Hiscock, and had slept without covering, sub Jove puro; she had structed from Pekin to do so. In the mean- dug a hole and hidden her money in it, and time the posts stand, and no great harm seems | had been captured by bushrangers and stripped and bound to a tree. More especially, on one occasion, she had a camped out? in the Black Forest, near Castlemaine, with a party of some thirteen or fourteen, where, while the supper was being prepared, a comple of " gentleweil pleased to have a line of telegraph running 12 miles through their fields, and where an inher by her name. "I know your husband telligent Taotai, who has winked at its construction, is terrified at the prospect of such

men" had asked leave to poin the party, and one of them, whom Mrs. Hiscock unbesitatingly identified as the defendant, had addressed well," said be; "he kept a boot shop at 70 Haymarket "-which was quite correct-"and when I once asked him to let me leave my cost in his shop while I went to the opera, he wouldn't do so." "I shall tell my husband when I see bim," said Mrs. Hiscock. "What name shall I give him?" "Say Roger" said the "gentleman"-who was a gentleman 514,879: This gives a daily average of 1,410 in his manners and ways, although roughly deaths, or, as nearly as possible, one every mi- lelad as a digger, and obviously "on the nute. Yet, since death only comes once to each | Wallaby track "-as he went away; and no parson, its perpetual reoccurrence does not more did Mrs. Hiscock think about the matter diminish the "hankaring after existence"-in until ber friends told-ber that it was her duty and be ter purposes in view than what is called of justice. Mrs. Hiscock's evidence—as far as self-preservation." At any rate, the proper its real gist goes-needs considerable condensa-General has just given us for 1871, is to see Australian part" of the case will find it how we can dim nish the death-rate, and fight peculiarly interesting, and more than usually

or three. The outbreak of small-pox is one; who were called to prove that the Dowager ported upon, while recently in London died so saddenly at Howlett's Hotel that an

by overlaying. A relocipede brought death to that Stonyhurst itself was only by a pleasant an aged woman; two persons were killed by fiction on place of education and learning. the sting of a wasp, two more by the bite of a Then came a Mrs. Eliza Frampton, an Alresrate another by availowing a fish bone; the ford witness, who had seen Roger and his cousin alone together on several occasions and in several places, and who had seen the defendant that morning, and had recognised him as Roger Tiobborne. Back from Alreeford Dr. Kenealy took the jury to Bondigo, where a Mr. h Henry Burchay had, in 1853, seen Arthur Orton, "off and on," for the best part of three months.

is not yet ascertained; but it is known that, by four methods, the development of it can apparently be arrested. We may prevent organic matters from decaying; we may turn them into new compounds which cannot decompose; we can decompose and exidise them rapidly, so that the process is accomplished without mischief; and, lastly, there are agents which appear to neutralise specially the unknown principles of infection Cold and desiccation are examples of the first class; alcohol, crossote, and the mineral acids and salts, lend themselves to the second; the oxidising influence of chlorine, permanganates, and atmos-phericair, belong to the third; and sulphurone with carbolic acid, to the fourth. Experimente have been made in every class upon the vaccine lymph, which is probably our best analogue of the typhoid and choleraic zyme. The upshot of those inquiries may be soon stated. To disinfect and render safe articles in a sick man's room, all clothing, bedding, &c., should be boiled or plunged into boiling water before being taken from the room, and in addition to that they should be steeped in a solution of four fluid ounces of carbotic soid (Calvert's No. 5) to a gallon of water. All superfluons curpets and curtains should be removed from the room early in the case, and free ventilation and the utmost cleanliness should be always practised. As regards the use of acrial disinfectants, acid vapours are the most effective, such as chlorine or chloride of lime, or acetic hold; for these only are capable of destroying the vitality of vaccine lymph, and, therefore, by inference, of other contagious elements. It is only after the room is vacated, however, the the best agent, which is burning sulphur, can be makes all wholesome. Salts of iron and alumina, in the proportion of 1 to 3,500, are the best neu ralisers of sewage; while vegetable charcoal, broken small and, placed upon trays above the outlets of sewers or drains, will theroughly disarm noxious emanations. A few drops of Condy's Fluid, or of chlorozone, purify suspicious water-for which also oburcoal, from time to time well acrated, is by far the best and safest filtrating agent

A "FREE BREAKFAST AND DINNER

Charcoal respirators of the Stenhouse pattern

will keep a in in from catching malarious fever

in Indian or African swamps. Here be facts;

and the intelligent appreciation of them may

save more lives than there are letters in this

A representative meeting was held at the rooms of the Social Science Association, under the presidency of Mr. Francis Fuller, with the object of devising " the best menns of organising a movement to remove the taxation on food, and secure a free breakfast and dinner table." Mr. George' Potter, after lew remarks in opening the meeting and term made by the chairman, stated by the conference had been convened stor the purpose of considering the question of the greatest possible importance, especially to the working classes of England. He saidthis was not a political question, but one in which all partice were wlike interested. It was generally understood, he proceeded to say, that Mr. Gladstone would make the general subject of taxation, the great question of next Session, and the fact that Mr. Bright had joined the Cabinet was an indication that the next Budget would be one of a liberal character. This, therefore, was the time when the working classes and their friends should bestir them-

selves, and see what could be none to secure to TEG MOST RESPECTFULLY to announce them a free breakfast and free dinner table. He declared, and quoted statistics in proof of his declaration, that the indirect taxation of the country was unfairly high as compared with the taxation on land and direct taxation gene-• rally, and he held that, by the exercise of economy, Mr. Gladstone might at least reduce the taxation on food, so as to give the masses a "free breakfast table." He said that it was intended to hold other meetings, and to seek an interview with the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the subject, so as to obtain the views of the Government. Mr. Briggs then read a long paper, in which he contended that it was a delusion to suppose England to be a free- QUEENSLAND WOOL TARTAN trade country, and he maintained that the land had been freed from the taxation it ought to bear through the landowners having become the sole legislators. He stated that in-France the hand yielded £23,250,000 of taxation against £17,500,000 of industrial caxation; land in Pruseia yielded £3,094,000 against £3,667,000 industrial taxation; in Austria the land yielded £7,797,000 FLOWERS, against £7,700,000 of industrial taxation, while in Great Britain the land (in 1849) yielded £1,158,245 and real property £2,557,793, being a total of £3,716,033, while the industrial taxation was £58,568,750. He further: stated that between 1860 and 1873 the cost of articles of household consumption had risen 92 per cent., and as labour had risen 32 per cent., there was a balance of 60 per cent, against the workers. He comtended that the Oustoms and Excise prevented the multiplication of producers in harmony with the multiplication of consumers, and be LACE, energetically urged the starting of a movement to carry out the work commenced in the Anti-Corn Law movement-namely, the removal from the Statute-book of the Customs and Excise laws. He moved this resolution; -"That this conference, having duly considered the present mode of taxation, is of opinion that

and commerce. This conference is further of opinion that, in any readjustment of the system for raising the Imperial revenue, the claims of the people for a 'free breakfast table,' and the removal of all taxes on their food, should have the first consideration." Mr George Howell accorded the motion, and referring to the agitation for the repeal of the Income Tax, he said be for one could not assent to a repeal of this tax before there was a freedom of the breakfast table from taxation. He also urged that there was plenty of room for a reduction of expenditure in our Governmental departments. Mr. W. Trant, who, with the form Association, supported the motion, and said his association would accept the "free breakfast table" as an instalment of what was required. He stated with respect to Customs' dues, that of all the English ports trading with foreign ports only 32 did more than pay their expenses, that some cost more than they collected, and that there were not wanting instances where they cost large sums and collected nothing. He went in for the aboli-

tion of Custom-houses, as interfering with, our

firmed by every thoughtful man in the kingdom.

Mr. Bright's now famous dictum of a free table

would not, he thought, be opposed by any

trade and with the English powers of Sproduc-tion. Sir John Bennett, who was called upon to speak, said the views given would be con-

the method pursued in taxing the food of the

people is permicious in its incidence, unjust

in operation, repugnant to the best interest

of society, and injurious to agriculture, trade,

statesman, whatever his political opinions might be, and it was certainly reasonable that this freedom of the table from taxation should be got, not by shifting the burdens, but by reduding the expenditure, for it was unreasonable that a taxation of £75,000,000 should be raised. to govern a self-governing people. For himfor all the evils existing until the people were advance, and a thoroughly representative House | toe name of HING KEE.

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port. Mr. Motteshead gave the resolution his rate all the year round. support, and also contended that the taxation of the country should be reduced, he holding that whoever paid the taxation, it all onme from the wealth producers. The resolution was carried nem, con, and another was agreed the proceedings.

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T. A. HARRIS, Honokong. November 27th, 1873. NOTIOE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POIN

DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES: PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTT

AND BOMBAY N THURSDAY, the 18th December, 1873, viz. at noon, the Company's Steamship "PROVENCE," Commandant BRUNET, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CAR-

GO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal General Post Office. places of Europe. Shipping orders will be granted till noon, cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M.,

Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 17th For further particulars, apply at the Com pany's Office.

Hongkong, 4th December, 1873. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-

C. BERTRAND.

TERRANEAN PORTS, AND SOUTHAMPTON: BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

"NIZAM." Captain A. E. BARLOW, with Her | be prepaid Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on The rate of postage chargeable on THURSDAY: the 25th instant, at noon, proceeding to Southampton via Suez Canal. Cargo will be received on board until noon, Specie and Parcels at the office until 2 P.M. on the 24th idem. For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government,

The Company reserve the option of forward- lows, viz. :--Europe through Egypt, either by rail, or by For Newspapers 8 ... Canal in their own Steamers, or in vessels employed for the purpose. . Shippers are particularly requested to note Sto. Coloma, Master, will have immediate des- the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading." A. MoIVER, Superintendent.

Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 11th December, 1873.

Post-Pflice Notifications.

A mail will close. For Saigon.-Per City of Exeter, to-day, the 12th instant, at 7.30 A.M. For Shanghai - Per Chinkiang, to-day, the 12th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For A moy .- Per Pearl, to-day, the 12th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Singapore and Penang.-Per Namoa, tomorrow, the 13th inst., at 11.30 A.M.. For Manila. -Per Maria y Vicenta, on Mon-

day, the 15th inst., at 1.30 P.M. MAILS BY THE "UNITED STATES" PACKET! The United States' Mail Packet "COLORA-DO" will be disputched on FRIDAY, the 12th instant, at 3 P.M., with the Mails-For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United States' and the United Kingdom. The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c.,

until 2.30 r.m. Letters can be posted on board the Packet from 2.30 r.m. to 2.50 r.m., on payment of a Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage. The Prepayment of the Postage to all the above places by this route is compulsory Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be forwarded by the English Packets. Correspondence addressed to Yokobama and the United States must be superscribed per COLORADO, and that addressed to the United Kingdom must be superscribed "via San Fran-

F. W. MITCHELL.

General Post Office.

Hongkong, 8th December, 1873. MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET" The French Mail Packet "PROVENCE" will be dispatched on THURSDAY, the 18thinstant, at noon, with the Mails-To and through the United Kingdom via Marscilles; to France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France), to Saigon,

Singapore, Galle, Caloutta, Madras, Bombay,

Aden, Seychelies, Rennion and Mauritius, Suez. and Alexandria.
The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c., ... until 11 A.M. on the 18th instant, after which no Letters can be received.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted -

until 5 P.M. on the 17th instant. Letters for Registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 18th instant. F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster Géneral.

General Post Office,

Hongkong, 4th December, 1873. MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET. The English Contract Packet "NIZAM," will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 25th instant,

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted at noon. until 5 P.M. on the 24th instant.

The Post-Office will be open until 6 P.M. on the 24th instant.

Letters, &c., may be posted during the night in the box left open for their reception. Letters for registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 25th instant. Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the

25th instant, without late fee. . . Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 25th instant, will not be forwarded unless the Late For of 18 cents each as well as the postego is The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or

Patterns 10 A.M. on the 25th instant. - Late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Brindisi, or to Sin-HES.S. COLORADO will leave Hong- may be posted on board the Packet kong for San Francisco, via Yokohama, from 11.30 A. M. Lu the time of sailing, on pays

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmuster General. General Post-Office; " Hongkong, 11th December, 1873.

The Post Office of Victoria (Australia) having given notice to the General Post Office in London that articles of Jewellery received in that Colony are chargeable with Customs Davies, . the undersigned considers it necessary to make this Regulation known to the Public, and to state that any letters or packets containing such articles sent through the Post are liable, with their contents, to be forfeited. - F W. MITCHELL.

Postmaster Gerenal. General Post-Office,

Hongkong, 2nd January, 1873. it is hereby notified that the rates of postage chargeable henceforth on Letters addressed to the United Kingdom, and to places beyond the Return Passage Tickets issued at a reduction | United Kingdom, when forwarded by French Packet, will be the same as those chargeable on

F. W. MITCHELL: Postmaster Gonwal. General Post Office, Hongkong, 29th April, 1872.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the postage on letters addressed to Newfoundland, which must be paid in advance, will be as fol-When forwarded via 34 cents each & ounce.

Brindisi..... When forwarded via ? Marseilles..... When forwarded via 1 28 Southampton J F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General. General Post-Office,

Hongkong, 22nd February, 1873. It is hereby notified for general information that on and after the 1st August next, the Commission chargeable on Money Orders issued upon the United Kingdom at Hongkorg. Shanghai, and Yokohama will be as follows.

On sums not exceeding £2......18 cents. Above £2 and not exceeding £5...36 Above £5 and not exceeding £7...54 Above £7 and not exceeding £10..72 F. W. MITCHELL.

Postmusier General. Hongkong, 15th July, 1870.

It is bereby notified that a line of British Mail Contract Packets has been established be-December, 1873. (Parcels are not to be sout tween Aden and Zanzibar, which, with connecton board; they must be left at the Agency's ing lines, will afford a regular means of con-Office:) Contents and value of Packages are veyance of correspondence from Hongkong for the foreign ports on the East African Coast, as well as for Natal and the Cape Colony, St. Helenn and Ascension, and that henceforward the postage, which must be paid in advance, on let-Principal Agent. lers addressed to Zanzibar, Mosambique, Dolagon Bay, Natal, the Cape of Good Hope, and Ascension, will be 20 cents for each half-ounce. newspapers 2 cents each

F. W. MITCHELL,

. Postmaster General. General Post Office, Horgkong, 12th May, 1873.

It is hereby notified that Letters addressed to France may be sent either paid or unpaid at FINE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM the option of the sender; but the posture on NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship Prices Corrent, Nowspapers and Books cannot For each 4 ounce

Letters addressed to France per French Packet is 12 cents. Per British Packet when marked vill Brindiet......18 Per British Packet when marked vid-F. W. MITCHELL.

Postmaster General.

General Post-Office. Hongkong, 2nd April, 1872.

Arrangements baving been made under and must be delivered by the Shippers to the which Mails for London arriving at Sucz from Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading or China by Private Ships will be forwarded to . with Parcels; and the Company do not hold destination vil Brindisi, it is hereby notified themselves responsible for any Detention or that the rates of postage, which must be paid in Superintendent. Projudide which may happen from the incore advance, on correspondence addressed to the united Kingdom so forwarded, will be as fol-

not exceeding I ounce 4 cents. For Books and Patternex... overy additional4 .- 12 --F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General. Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation | General Post Office, Hongkong, 20th December, 1871.

Extracts. SIR EDWIN LANDSHER. BORN 1802. DIED OCTOBÉR 187, 1878. Mourn, all dumb things, for whom his skil! Kuitting 'twixt them and us undreamt of ties,' Till mentsould in their voiceless joy rejoice; And read the sorrow in their sitent eyes. O Sovereign Powers for whom, like other Kings. .Old life's surcease joins hands with now.life's. Queen Art?" Till hidden depths of sympathy were found, Where human kindness flowed from scoret Besides whose bier nor man nor woman Ouly the colly lays his faithful head Upon the ouffin, where his master sleeps. Up, with St. Bernard's searchers on the snow, The good monks' good dogs, in the drifts was Or, where the wild white horses, forming, go, With brave Newfoundland saving life from Or where the lordly blood-hound, with pricked And scent suspicious, watches for his lord, The blood bespeaks surprise and treacherous The lesson teaching still of love and trust, ? though mute: Or with bright bulmour piercing the thin cause That hides the common germs in man and Showing us Jack in Office, proud of place, Or full winged Sapience, Laying down the law; Or High Life's dainty and disdainful face," Or Low Life, big of jowl, and broad of jaw : · Or sending through the townsman's stagnaut Startling the autlered monarch of the glen. Lies limpid on the edges of the hill; The halited red-deer, panting from his flight, Seeks sometnary, screme and sale and still; Or where o'er the untrodden waste of andw, Great stag's great shadow ougths mounlight As neath star-studded skies with frest aglow. . Rival on rival; shrill, in challenge calls. How many a weary pacer of the street. In City pent, has paused these scenes to soan, . His Art has been sound teacher to his age. Whether of sympathy 'twixt wan and brute, Or lessons drawn from Nature's wholesome And pleasure that, in truth, has deepest root. Few have lived happier, busier lives than he, Whose Art, plied with delight, delight still And if at last a cloud fell o'er his glee, Our best known name in Art has passed away Of gifts, though bounded, truest, most his Who did such work as none of earlier day. And shall by that to latest days be known. And as the artist wrought, so lived the man: Humorous, joyous, genial of mood, With love that took all live things in its span, And, without effort, all things to it woord. Whatever growth of Art may grace our time, His still shall hold its place -apart-alone;

Others as high by other roads may climb,

were of a deep oily black.

where her husband sat by the fire. He had latter for some time, though finally it usually

just come home for half-an-hour to have his curls over the summit of the dwelling and

tea, and was watching the kettle with the envelopes all. As regards the character of

most absorbing interest. He was, of course, the Vesuvian products, both lava, and ashes,

in his working clothes, and his face and hands a good deal of variety is exhibited. There

"Now, ma'am," said the woman, pointing associated with leneitic lavas or greystones:

to him, "you see that there man; that's my there are basalts of modern eruptions,

husband, and I'm bound to do a part by him, crystals of augite in a dark matrix; and there

ain't I?" "Surely," said the visitor, an are modern leucitic lavas. " So that we have

xious to uphold the duties-of-matrimony. The three classes of volcanic rocks represent-

"Very well, then; would you like to know ed. 1st.—Trachytic, essentially felspathic.

how I pass my Sundays? A washing of he? 2nd.—Basaltic (Deleritic), mixture of felspar

self through the week; out early and late, augite is often crystallized out in a compact and half of the night, too, and blacker her base, formed of mingled telepathic and augitic

uny crow all the while. Well, on Sundays, matter. 3rd.-Greystones, an intermediate

it is fitting and proper that he should try to class formed of felspar (or one of its varieties)

look like a Christian, if he can, so he sets and augite; in the greystones of Vesuvius

me to it after we get our breakfast, with a loucito takes the place of felspar, and is

bucketful of scapsuds and a scrubbing brush, frequently crystallized out in a dark augitic

and I rule at him on and off all day, till my base, Hardwicke's Science Gossip.

Never a blessed moment has he to wash him and augite, the latter predominating; the think, and Australia.

are the trachytic tuffs of earlier eruptions

them as want to live religious has best not Till, with the borald, staff in grave that flings, marry a stoker." We ery "Queen Art is dead-Long live A CUBAN CARNIVAL. By far the gayest region of the city during Her rule, that once reached beaven, from that carnival is the spacious square called the Plaza de Armas. Here are the governor's Had fallen down and down: the rainbow house, the residences of Caban Belgravia, That bore her once where angels carol clear, the cafes, and the cathedral. Myriads of Grew clogged and foul with stain of earthly masqueraders, in every variety of motley and domino, congregate in the plaza after their But, hurled from heaven, her earthly empery day's perambulations, and dance, sing, or Reached far and wide, from where the still bewitch each other with their disguises. There is a party of masqued and dominoed Mirrors the levely City of the Sea. ladies: genuine whites all-you can tell By light of golden sun or silver moon: by the shape of their gloveless hands and To where tair Florence, in her crown of towers the transparent pink of their finger nails-Smiles, with the beauty of a royal pride: ndeavouring to bear a counter of swa Or where Onean Rome displays great Michael's false noses and green spectacles, both o whom have been already recognised. The Worthy of Roman fame and Papal pride; perplexed youths try their hardest to discover Or where, through level of the Lombard plains their fair interlocutors by peeping at their The guided steams spread fatness, and, from profiles through their wire masks, but in White cities, girt with seas of greening grain. vain. At the next quiet tertulia these same Gleam o'er the mounds that the great river ladies will have rare fun. Within earshot of where I am standing are a small crow of Or where the blink of the Low Country our aucient mariners. Britons everyque of them Against the marsh-mist searcely holds its unless they happen to be Americans from Boston: it does not matter which to a And boors make revel among smoke-wreaths Cuban. They belong to the good ship Mary Barker, lately arrived from Halifax, in And slow conside skirt polders osier-grown. Attre in lands where all was fair and bright. | quest of Cuban copper. Jack has come ashore And I nds where all was dim and dull of to-night to see the sights and collect material for a new yara, which he will deliver at his Queen Art found realms to own her sovereign own fireside one of these odd days. Some masker has approached the group and has Subjects their tribute at her feet to throw, brought them the astounding information that he—the unknown—belongs to the Mary Till even upon these, our little isle, Barker. Jack turns to his messmates with That home so large in light of various fames. That Fair Queen-deigned at last, though late, bewildered air. Then, addressing the masker, "What, Joe?" says he at a venture. And dubbed her Knights—a few, but glori-'No, not Joe," says the man behind the mask," try again." "Shiver my timbers!" Hogarth and Reynolds, Gainsborough, and exclaims Jack, "I give it up. Here, Tom, says he to a shipmate of that name, "you're Less, and less only, than those peorless three, good at conhumdrems; just step for and and Who with them caught our manners as they tell this 'ere lubber who he is." 'Tom tries and fails, but arrives at the possible con-And their time mirrored for all times to be; clusion that it is "some o' them 'ere Cubey-And Wilkie, who, to Dutch Art's faithful truth ans a making game of us." In a dark corner Added a gentler grace, in purer themes; are seated a snug couple-lover and mistress And Turner, who made poet's fancy south. to all appearance. The dominoed lady is And coupled widest truth with wildest extremely bashful, her replies are brief and And, best not least, him, whose death we de- all but inaudible. The fond youth has proposed a saunter into the refreshing air, where A name writ large upon Art's lieger-roll, a moon bright enough to read the smallest As any of the mightiest gone beforeprint by is shining. His proposal is acceded Who, first of painters, gave damb things a to. His heart is glad now; but what will his gelings be when he discovers that the beloved And made men feel the links that hold men object is a bearded brute like himself!-From In love and joy and grief with those dumb VESUVIUS.

farms ache, and he ain't much better than he

wor; and then after we has our tea he says

to me, 'Come, Sally, have another try, there's

a brave wench, and I goes at him again, and

stuices him down till, you'd think a born

believe me, ma'nın, when I polishes him off

with a dry towel afore, he goes to bed, he's

only a light brown after all?" What was to

le said to such stubborn facts; especially

when the good woman finished with the un-

answerable argument. "So, you see, ma'am

nigger 'ud come out white; and, if you'

All around is spread a magnificent prospec Immediately below lies the Atrio, just above He sought the shieling of the shepherd dead, which may be clearly seen the three small JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE craters which gave rise to the lava of 1858; the current itself may be traced running from them against the walls of Somma, then turning to the west, in which direction it is hidden for some short distance by the more recent flows of 1867 and 1868, and again appearing with its ropy structure south of the Silvatore ridge; shorter corrents from the same craters are also seen running eastwards, farther into the Atrio. Beyond frown the steep and lofty cliffs of Somma, a little to the west is the ridge of San Salva-At the locked door, from whose sill, trickling | tore, a fragment of old Somma, standing up amid black lava flows (1855 and 1868 on the north, and 1767, 1858, and 1867 on the south). Farther off lie the plains, with scattered towns and villages, surrounded by In dogs' true service that pleads strong; green vineyards, the beautiful bays of Naples and Baise, the islands of Ischia and Procida; and farther off still, bounding the fertile plain and marking an old sea coast, are the higher mountains beyond Capua and the snowy Apennines. Turning from the magnificent prospect, the crater-edge is gained; the sides are seen to slove steeply inwards, but the volumes of smoke constantly passing upwards hide the structure of the The quickening mountain air, unbreathed of juterior except for momentary glimpses. Leaving the edge of this great smoking Where from the ling the moorcook whire amain, caldron, some small holes attract attention, holes not more than a yard or so wide, but Or where by mountain tarn, when evening's of unknown depth, up which is constantly ascending a powerful current of hot air, so that five sand or fragments of paper thrown in are at once blown forcibly out. Passing round the edge of the crater, a view to the south is obtained; the plain on which Pompeil stood lies directly below, bounded by the mountains behind Castellamare, again forming the boundary of the old sea before mentioned. Across the blue waters of the bay the hills behind Sorrento and the island And drunk the heather's fragrance round his of Capri please the eye by their soft outline and delicate tint, while black-lava-flows from In draughts wherewith wild Nature strength- a well-contrasted foreground. On the southeast side another flow of the 1867 lava can be traced; while those of 1850 and 1834 run also to the south or south-east, and, far below, the red craters of 1760 are conspicuons. Having about completed the circuit of the crater the descent upon the south-west side is very instructive. The first part is made very rapidly, plunging up to the knoes in fine black ash (which mar If hung not long between him and the graves the summit is quite hot below surface), accumulated about and among the lava-flows of 1834, &c. In this easy manner about half the height of the moun tain is descended in a very short time. ash is for the most part very fine, and on examination is found to contain many separate crystals of leucite and augeite. The several little red craters of 1794 are now reached; small model craters, at present very shallow, all close together, and one of them double—the birthplace of the lava-stream which destroyed Torre del Greco and ran far None can be widelier loved, or worthier out into the sea. Just above these might be observed the sudden termination of a much more recent stream, presenting the appear-DIFFICULTIES OF A STOKER'S WIFE. A writer in Good Words tells the following | ance of a low line of steep cliff, and far below. story of the difficulty some people meet with only just above Torre del Greco, may be in endeavouring to lend a "religious life." noticed the eleven little craters opened out A lady had gone to visit a young couple of along a straight line in 1861, and which

Insurances. Insurances, QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. TAROM and after this date, and until further notice, a Discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon ourrent local rates of Premia, will be returned on Insurances against fire, effected Not exceeding I month 1 with this Office. Above I month, and not t exceeding three months. EDWARD NORTON & Co., Agents. Above3 months, and not 1 1 exceeding six months.... tf 1174 25th June 1872. Above six months the full annual rate. PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPAN THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Fort, are prepared to grant Policies against Pire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings, or In Goods stored therein. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. tf 717 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868. LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARI INSURANCE COMPANY. Not exceeding 1 month. Above 1 month and not l THE Undersigned having been appointed exceeding 3 months... Agents in Hongkong for the above Com-Above 3 months and not 1 pany, are prepared to grant Marine riske at exceeding 6 months... AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, fith March, 1868. LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE: 137. LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON ESTABLISHED 1843. THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Detached & semi-detached Dwell-Class Steamers and Sailing Ships. ing Houses removed from town. A. McIVER, Agent and their contents. -tf Hougkong, 1st July, 1867. Other dwelling Houses, used strict- ? OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE ly as each, and their contents. COMPANY, LONDON. their contents. INCORPORATED 1859. GAPITAL, £1,000,000. 1 Agenta for the above Company, are propared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Captains. Vessels. tf 1351 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COM-PANY OF MANOHESTER AND - LONDON. THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hong-K. Hore kong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Han-Andrews row, and are propared to grant Insurances at Avoca C. F. Davis Dearborn HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Lord Dang Wee tf 1958 Hongkong, 15th October, 1888. Richardson Fame-VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPAN Punchard Hailoong OF HONGKONG, LIMITED. THIS Company, with its Head Office at Kiu Kiang Bearing Hongkong, and Agencies at the various G. Westoby Treaty Ports in China and Japan, is prepared Rayner to issue Policies of Insurance; at the current rates of Premium at the respective places. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Scoretaries. Benning Powaus tf 557 Hongkong, 1st April, 1871. LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE Prince Albert Tullot INSURANCE COMPANY Sin Nanzing Sir J. Jeejeebhoy TAROM this date, until further notice, a 118- Yesso Ashton 1. count of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the Yot-tung Rasmussen "The Pearl of the Antilles." by W. Goodman. current local rate of premia will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. tf 1193 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. libert Victor Aldebaren COMPANY. Altagraçãs Rose THE Undersigned having been appointed Neilsen Agents for the above Company at this Alleyne port, are prepared to grant Policies against Warland Fire at current rates, subject to a bonus of 20 Stehmerer Enterpriso R. Dens Piazel ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Stoddard Game Cock tf 1801, Hongkong, 31st Oct.ber, 1873. Irugutaga IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE U. E. Wilcox George Green Glamorganshire Morgan__ COMPANY. Jorgen**son** ROM this date until further notice, a Gloucester Return of Twenty per cent. (20%), will be Gravina Vincent. $\mathbf{F}_{\cdot}\mathbf{P}_{\mathsf{to}}$ mude, on the Premium charged on all Insur- Hohenzollern Hasbagen ances effected with this Office; such Return Symonds being payable on the issue of the Policy. W. Jones Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. CH. Bisset if 1159 Hongkong, 24th June, 1872. H. Kluge Bachau CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, Minster Mary Anna (LIMITED). Coster McNear Lowell **M**erom NOTICE. Woodworth Moses Day Nussbuttin TOLICIES granted at current rates on M Hansen rine Risks to all parts of the World. In Holdt: accordance with the Company's Articles of As-Aldicon sociation. Two-thirds of the Profits are distri Bertio : outed annually to Contributors, whether Share F. Houte olders or not, in proportion to the net amount Jorgensen of Premia contributed by each, the remaining Biebop -Rifleman third being carried to Reserve Fund. S. Gutierres OLYPHANT & Co., Bowden : Rowens General Agents. Sarah Nicholson tf 951 Honokong, 17th April, 1873. J. Mulliu Sumatra IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. Otten St. Paul INUR Insuring Houses and other Buildings | Therese E. Jensen il. Kableke Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufactur. Three Brothers and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Haz-McKinnon Schwartze ours, or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Ships; Castillo -Ships Building and Repairing; Barges and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and, Johanseen anals, and Goods on board such Vessels; Yoivo Snellman Skuntze broughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in COREIGN COUNTRIES, FROM LOSS OF DAMAGE 3Y FIRE. The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of \$60,000 on any one First Name. lasa Risk. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1867. (Jadmus Curlew IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE. Dwarf ROM and after this date the following rates will be charged SHORT PERIOD Inirances. viz :— Not exceeding Ten days & of the annual rate Iron Duke Not exceeding I month & of the annual rate Meanee bove 1 month. Midge/ and not exceed. gun bont Mosquito gun-bent m meena (bove 3 months? Princess Charlotte and not exceed- 8 ecrew gloop Rinaldo' Ringdove Above 6 months the full annual rate: Sala**m a** GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co., Tenzer 'Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. tf 675 Hongkong, 13th August, 1869. Thalis CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE Thistle COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE. IN conformity with the Special Resolutions Name. adopted and confirmed at the Extraorlinary Meetings of Shareholders held on the let and 15th instants, altering Clauses Nos. 130, the better class of the poor. They had no chil- again threatened the town with destruction. 191, 132, and 183 of the Articles of Association, Hartford dreu, and the husband being a stoker on the Soon after leaving the craters of 1794, the (such changes to take effect from 1st Novemrallway, they were above the reach of want. region of vineyards is once more gained, not ber, 1871), the Net Profits of the Company will from that date, be distributed as follows, viz. Under these circumstances it seemed to the before passing, however, signs of their former Two-thirds (2/3rds) to all contributors, whevisitor that they might have attended to higher extension, in the shape of ruined huts ther shareholders or not, in proportion to their religious duties at least to the extent enveloped in lava yet not overthrown. the not amount of premia contributed by Captain. Vesset. of going to church on Sundays, and she Sometimes a wall of lava may be seen upventured to intimate as much to the young proaching within a foot or so of a hut, which One-third (1/3rd) to Shareholders generally, according to the number of shares held by woman, who was standing idly at the door, it may partly surround yet not overthrow. "Will you please walk in till I show you It seems that such an elastic resisting cushion something?" evas the woman's answer, and of hot air is entrapped between the hut walls AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Harwood General Agents she conducted her visitor to the little kitchen, and the lava as to resist the progress of the

tf 314 Hongkong, 16th February, 1872.

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INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

HIA MAJESTY KING GROUGE TRE PIEST,

A.D. 1720.

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